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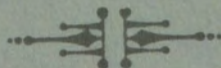
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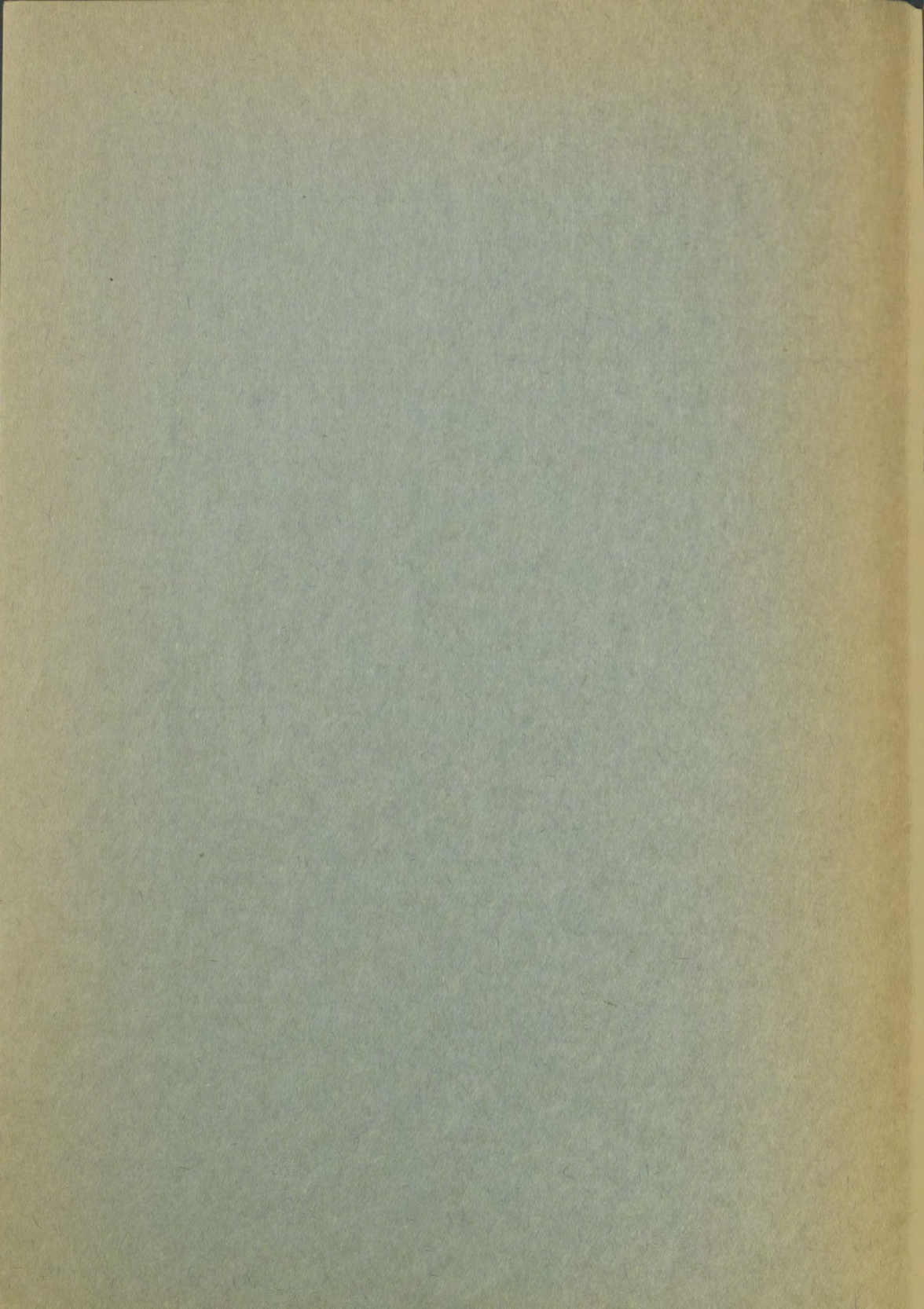
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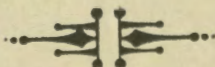
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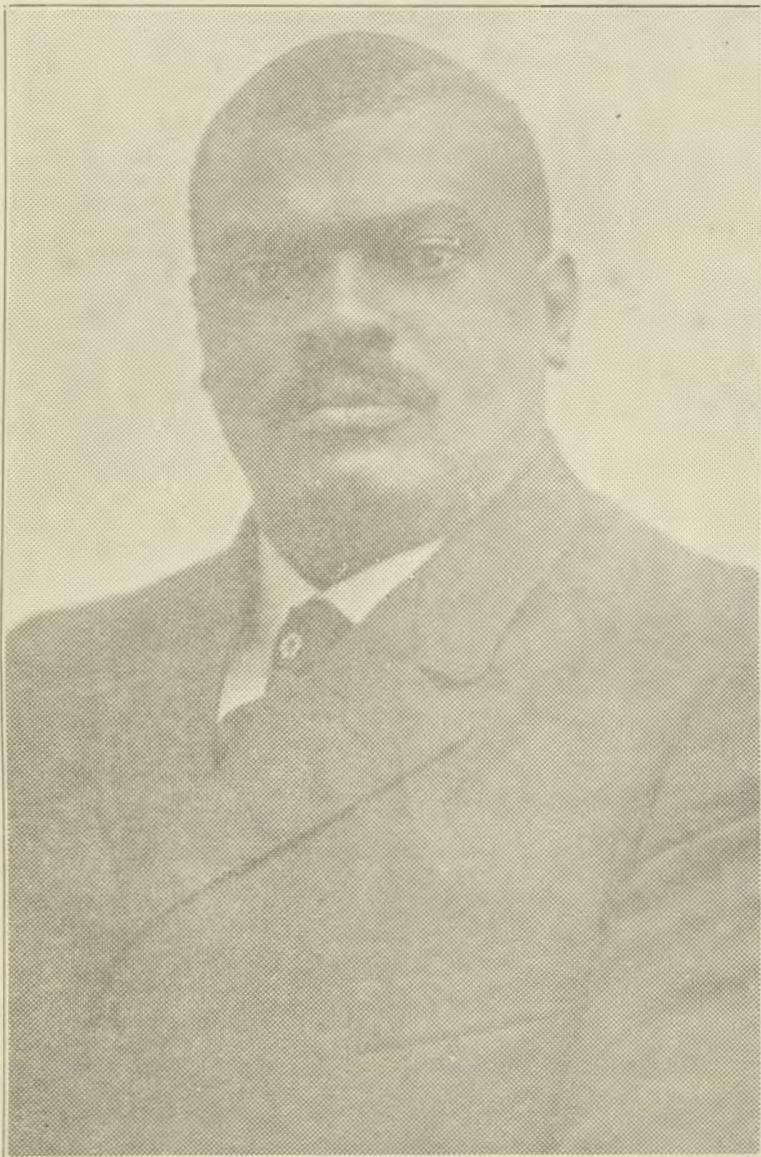
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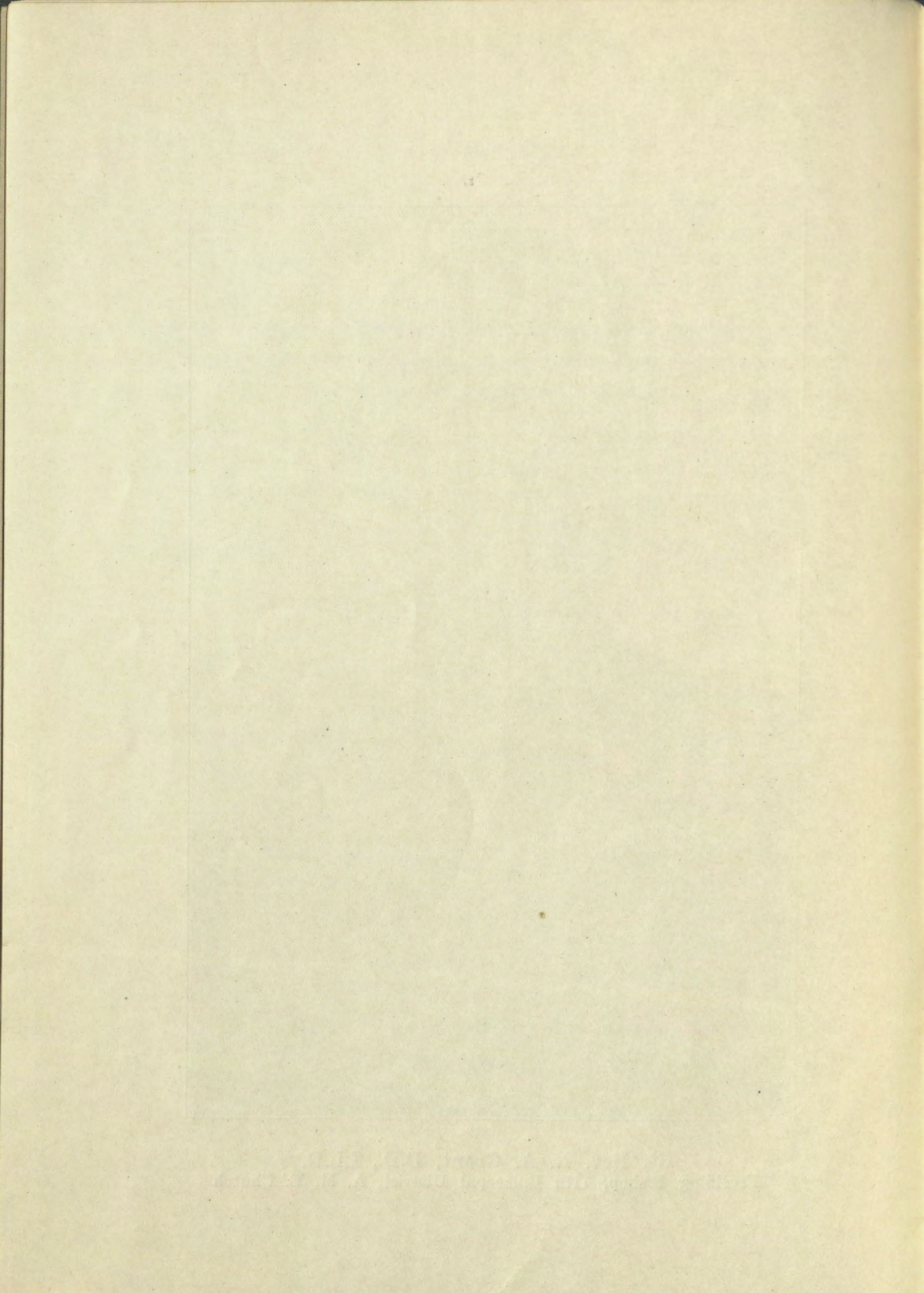
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March 16, 1921	Jacksonville	John Hurst	Jas. Murray
March 15, 1922	Jacksonville	John Hurst	M. M. Young
March 14, 1923	Jacksonville	John Hurst	M. M. Young
March 12, 1924	Jacksonville	John Hurst	M. M. Young
March 10, 1925	Jacksonville	John Hurst	M. M. Young
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March 14, 1928	Jacksonville	John Hurst	W. P. Mitchell
March 13, 1929	St. Augustine	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
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Dec. 16, 1936	Jacksonville	R. A. Grant	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 8, 1937	St. Augustine	R. A. Grant	W. P. Mitchell

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"Sleep On And Take Your Rest"

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
 Peaceful in thy grave so low;
 Thou no more wilt join our number,
 Thou no more our sorrows know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
 When the day of life is fled
 And in Heaven with joy to greet thee
 Where no farewell tears are shed.

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PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY—First Day—Morning Session
St. Augustine, Fla., December 8, 1937.

Promptly at 9 a. m., the Sixty-First Annual Session of the East Florida Conference was called to order in St. Paul A. M. E. Church, St. Augustine, Florida by Bishop R. A. Grant, D.D., LL.D., the presiding bishop of the 11th Episcopal District. The devotional exercises were conducted as follows:

First hymn No. 295, "And Are We Yet Alive", lined by the bishop. Prayer by Rev. W. F. Foster. Selection by the choir. Old Testament scripture lesson was read from 3rd Psalm by Rev. W. B. Coffey. Order of service followed. Decalogue was led by Dr. R. B. Brookins. A missionary collection was lifted to the amount of 54c.

Selection by the choir. The second scripture lesson was read from 2nd Timothy, 3rd chapter by the bishop. Hymn No. 192, "O For A Closer Walk With God", was lined by Rev. T. P. Duhart. The bishop then presented the Rev. A. C. Wells, pastor of Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church, Jacksonville, Fla., who had been selected to preach the annual sermon. Rev. Wells selected his text from Deuteronomy 34:9, 2nd Cor. 4:1: "And Joshua, the son of Nun, was full of the spirit of wisdom; therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not". Subject: "The Ministry of Christian Leadership". Rev. Wells delivered a most eloquent sermon and closed amid many amens.

The bishop led in the consecration of the Holy communion to be administered to general officers, presiding elders, clergy and laity. The same closed with a general hand-shake. The bishop then led in singing, "Bye And Bye". Collection \$66.31. Roll was called and annual dues collected to the amount of \$87.00.

This over, the conference was organized. Rev. W. B. Coffey made a motion as follows: Secretaries: Revs. W. P. Mitchell, chief; A. W. Williams, statistical and K. D. White, recording. Marshals: Revs. H. D. Ivey, E. J. Madison and C. F. Thomas. Reporters: Revs. C. A. Gibbs, Christian Recorder; T. D. Davis, Southern Recorder; J. B. Epperson, Voice of Missions; W. E. Sloan, A. M. E. Review; T. W. Bullard, Western Recorder; A. C. Wells, Times-Union; B. G. Dawson, Jacksonville Journal, and R. W. Williams, The Tampa Bulletin.

By motion of Rev. W. F. Foster, Rev. R. W. Whitehurst was elected conference accountant.

Boundary: Amen corners including side doors. Then the committee report blanks were passed out. Time to open sessions, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., re-assemble at 2:30 p. m., adjourn at will. The following visitors were presented: Drs. G. E. Curry, S. S. Morris, C. W. Abington. The following presiding elders were presented: S. A. Harris, A. P. Postell, R. W. Whitehurst and E. J. Jackson. The following visitors were presented: Revs. A. A. Williams, C. H. Boger, T. F. Gunn, R. J. Jones, J. D. Patterson and W. H. Hankerson; Mesdames Gibbs, Thorp, Bradfield, Brooks and R. B. Brookins were introduced. Mrs. M. E. Grant, wife of the bishop and supervisor

of W. H. and Foreign Missionary Society of the 11th Episcopal District. Mesdames A. E. Heath, state president, W. H. and F. M. Society; W. B. Coffey, W. F. Foster, J. B. Epperson, A. B. Williams and M. E. Anderson were presented. Rev. B. H. Smith representing the American Bible Society, was presented and addressed the conference.

The following transfers were announced: Revs. G. A. Johnson, L. M. Moore, S. L. O'Neal and H. K. Robinson. At this time the most honored Mrs. K. B. Hurst and son, Dr. B. Price Hurst, were presented and received with much applause. Bishop Grant accorded all privileges to Mrs. Hurst and stated that she would speak at each session of the conference, and that a special meeting Sunday afternoon would be arranged at which time Mrs. Hurst would be the principal speaker. Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. A. C. Wells.

WEDNESDAY—First Day—Afternoon Session

At 2:30 p. m., Rev. B. J. McGruder conducted the devotional services by lining hymn No. 188, "Father I Stretch My Hand To Thee". Prayer by Rev. D. E. Small. A song was sung. The bishop called for the pastoral reports from the West, South, North and E. Jacksonville districts which were read. Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Dr. G. E. Curry.

WEDNESDAY—First Day—Evening Session

The conference re-assembled at 8 p. m. Hymn No. 327, "O For A Faith That Will Not Shrink", lined by Rev. T. P. Duhart. Prayer by Rev. S. J. Holly. Selection by the choir. Scripture lesson from the 139th Psalm by Rev. C. A. Gibbs. The order of service followed. Decalogue by Rev. Duhart. The ushers accepted a missionary offering to the amount of \$1.10. The bishop then presented Rev. T. D. Davis, pastor, St. James A. M. E. Church, Jacksonville, who had been selected to preach the missionary sermon. Rev. Davis selected his text from Acts 17:16-17, "Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to Idolatry. Therefore disputed he in the synagogue with the Jews, and with the devout persons, and in the market daily with them that met with him". Subject: "Paul Preaching at Athens". Rev. Davis delivered a most powerful sermon, closed amidst a wave of spiritual enthusiasm. A spiritual song was led by Revs. A. Anderson and C. J. Jesse.

Rev. T. P. Duhart opened the doors of the church for the reception of members. The bishop was presented and lifted an offering to the amount of \$26.30.

Mrs. K. Bir'ha Hurst was presented and addressed the conference. Rev. A. J. Davis led in singing, "He Will Understand". Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. T. D. Davis.

THURSDAY—Second Day—Morning Session

St. Augustine, Fla., December 9, 1937.

At 8:50 a. m., the conference opened with the bishop presiding. The devotional exercises were conducted by the bishop, lining hymn No. 12, "A Charge To Keep I Have". Prayer by the bishop. 23rd Psalm was read in concert. The bishop then called for the reading

of the minutes of the first day morning session, with minor correction the minutes were approved. The minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted. The minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

The bishop then introduced the following persons: Revs. A. A. Williams, S. A. Savage, E. J. Jackson, Geo. F. Crossland, C. W. Abington and E. C. Hatcher, who addressed the conference. Rev. L. M. Moore stated to the bishop and conference that the Florida Normal college had invited the conference to dinner on tomorrow. By motion of Rev. C. A. Gibbs the conference voted to accept the invitation. The bishop asked who shall constitute the finance committee, on motion of Dr. Brookins, the presiding elders, L. M. Moore and C. A. Gibbs shall serve as the committee, with Revs. T. P. Du-hart as treasurer and C. A. Gibbs as secretary. The reports of the following committees were read and adopted:

Admission, First Year Studies, 2nd Year Studies, 3rd Year Studies, Fourth Year Studies. Each of these reports were adopted.

The following were called for:

Educational Dollar, Missionary Dollar, Dollar Money, Theological Fund, Contingent Money, Easter Day, W. H. and F. M. Society, Minute Money, Children's Day, Students' Fund, May Day, Bible Cause, Allen Day, Allen League Fund, Allen League for E. W. C., General Conference Delegates, Brotherhood Fund, Sunday School for E. W. C., W. H. and F. Missionary Society for E. W. C., Improvement Fund, Sinking Fund E. W. C., Athletics E. W. C., Music E. W. C. By motion the reports were adopted and budgets remained the same for next year.

On motion of Rev. C. A. Gibbs the Dollar Money for next year will be as per discipline. The bishop announced the transfer of Rev. D. R. Esmer from South Carolina to the East Florida Conference. Bishop W. A. Fountain, presiding bishop of the 6th Episcopal district and Revs. C. A. Wingfield, B. W. Jones, W. R. Wilks and G. B. Robinson from Georgia, were received and given a seat in the bar of the conference.

Bishop Grant stated that the hour has come that we give space for a message in keeping with the preaching mission under the Federal Council of Churches in America. Bishop Grant lined hymn No. 192, "O For A Closer Walk With God", etc. Prayer by the bishop. Scripture lesson, 1st Psalm, read by Dr. G. E. Curry. Mrs. Annie Heath led in singing, "I Want To Be Ready". Bishop W. A. Fountain introduced Dr. S. S. Morris, secretary-treasurer of the A. C. E. Leagues of the A. M. E. Church to preach the sermon. Dr. Morris selected his text from Romans 1:16, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ", etc. Subject: "The Power of the Gospel". Dr. Morris delivered a most powerful sermon. Rev. S. H. Hunter led in singing, "How About You". The bishop then accepted an offering to the amount of \$14.13. Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Dr. S. S. Morris.

THURSDAY—Second Day—Afternoon Session

The conference re-assembled at 2:30 p. m. by singing, followed by reading the following reports: Presiding Elder's Assessments, Unoccupied Territory and Memorials. Same were adopted.

Revs. C. A. Wingfield, W. R. Wilks, B. W. Jones and G. B. Rob-

inson of Ga., were presented and spoke to the conference, after which Rev. C. A. Gibbs responded to the speakers. Bishop Fountain was presented and delivered a masterful address. A song was sung. On motion by Rev. A. C. Wells a rising vote of thanks was given Bishop Fountain and the men of Georgia. Revs. E. C. Hatcher, J. S. Johnson, T. D. Tyson, K. S. Dupont and R. W. Logan were presented. On motion by Rev. W. B. Coffey, Rev. F. L. Blakely was granted privilege to go before the committee on Admission. Announcements and recess until 8 p. m.

THURSDAY—Second Day—Evening Session

The conference re-assembled at 8 p. m., Dr. G. E. Curry lined hymn No. 1 C. M., "O For A Thousand Tongues", etc. Prayer by Rev. S. E. Moses. Selection by the choir. Scripture lesson, 88th Psalm, read by the bishop. Ritualistic services. The ushers received a missionary offering to the amount of \$1.55.

Selection by the choir. The bishop then presented Rev. J. S. Johnson of Allen Temple, Pensacola, Fla. to deliver the evening message. Dr. Johnson selected his text from 2nd Cor. 2:4-5, "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your servants for Jesus sake". Dr. Johnson electrified the large audience with a powerful and forceful message that closed amid shouts and amens. Rev. Hunter led in singing, "What A Time". This over, Dr. Curry opened the doors of the church by singing, "I Am A Child of The King". Prayer by Rev. E. A. Ellington. An offering was given to the amount of \$21.04. Mrs. Hurst and Bishop Fountain were presented and spoke. Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Dr. J. S. Johnson.

FRIDAY—Third Day—Morning Session

St. Augustine, Fla., December 10, 1937.

Promptly at 9 a. m. the conference was opened by the bishop singing, "A Charge To Keep". Prayer by the bishop. The minutes of the second day morning, afternoon and evening sessions were read and by motions adopted. Drs. D. H. Stanton and G. E. Curry were presented and addressed the conference.

The report of the Finance Committee on appropriation of the DoHar Money was read and by motion adopted. Rev. W. S. White, Dr. A. L. Lewis and Grand Master D. D. Powell were presented and addressed the conference. Mrs. A. L. Lewis was also presented and given a seat in the bar.

Promptly at 12 noon the bishop lined hymn No. 12, "A Charge To Keep", etc. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert. Hymn No. 192, "O For A Closer Walk With God", was sung. Bishop Fountain presented Dr. J. B. Epperson, pastor of Mt. Moriah A. M. E. church, Jacksonville, Fla., to preach the sermon. Rev. Epperson selected his text from 1st Timothy 4:12, "And I thank Christ Jesus Our Lord who hath enabled me for that he counted me, faithful, putting me into the ministry". Theme: "Paul's admonition to Timothy". Dr. Epperson delivered a powerful sermon. Rev. A. Ellington led in singing, "I'll Be Waiting Up There". Bishop Grant accepted an offering to the amount of \$10.05. The bishop then an-

nounced that dinner would be served at Florida Normal College and reservation would be made by Rev. Moore. Doxology. Benediction by Dr. J. B. Epperson.

FRIDAY—Third Day—Afternoon Session

At 1:15 p. m., a motorcade was formed with the bishop and his party leading, we were soon on the beautiful campus of Florida Normal Industrial Institute, where we were graciously received by the vice president, Miss Sarah A. Blocker, faculty and student body. Although the president, Prof. N. W. Collier, was away attending an educational meeting in New Orleans, La., we were made to feel very happy and enjoyed a well balanced and palatable dinner, and the feeling of the oneness of all men in Christ the Lord.

After partaking of this sumptuous dinner, every one registered and proceeded to the chapel of the institution where the bishop conducted a symposium. The following persons gave impromptu speeches which every one enjoyed: Bishops H. Y. Tookes, W. A. Fountain; General Officers, Revs. G. E. Curry, J. H. Clayborn, S. S. Morris; outstanding laymen, Dr. A. L. Lewis, D. D. Powell, Mesdames M. E. Grant, K. Bertha Hurst, A. L. Lewis, A. E. Heath, Ruth Logan, P. E. Gibbs, Margret Simms, Dr. Lyles, Parker Littles, S. A. Block, Nash and a group of young girls of St. Paul A. M. E. church, St. Augustine, Dr. B. Price Hurst and others. Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Bishop Grant.

FRIDAY—Third Day—Evening Session

At 8 p. m. the conference assembled in its educational anniversary with Bishop Grant presiding, hymn No. 362, "Talk With Us Lord, Thyself Reveal". Prayer by the bishop. Selection by the choir. Scripture lesson was read from 26th Psalm by the bishop. Hymn No. 10, "From All That Dwell Below The Skies", was sung. Decalogue by the bishop. The ushers collected an offering to the amount of \$1.24. Selection by the choir.

Bishop Grant announced the occasion. The first speaker presented was Dean W. G. Alexander, subject, "Fundamental Preaching Essential to Christianity and the Perpetuity of Civilization". Selection by the choir. Bishop Grant presented Bishop H. Y. Tookes who in turn presented Bishop W. A. Fountain of 6th Episcopal district. Bishop Fountain selected as a subject, "The task of the A. M. E. Church". Both Dean and Bishop Fountain delivered masterful addresses. Rev. S. H. Hunter led in singing, "It's A Wide River", etc. The Finance Committee assisted by the bishop lifted an offering to the amount of \$79.32. The presiding elders made reports from their districts as follows:

South Jacksonville District	\$103.00
North Jacksonville District	121.00
West Jacksonville District	105.00
East Jacksonville District	151.00
Total collected by districts	\$480.57
Total collected from public	79.37
Grand Total	\$559.74

This over, Bishop Tookes addressed the conference. At this time a telegram of greetings was read from Prof. N. W. Collier, president of Florida Normal College. Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Dr. G. E. Curry.

SATURDAY—Fourth Day—Morning Session

St. Augustine, Fla., December 11, 1937.

Promptly at 9 a. m. the conference was called to order by the bishop, hymn No. 12, "A Charge To Keep I Have". Prayer by Rev. J. S. Burket. Rev. E. J. Madison led in singing, "I'll Be Present". Scripture lesson was read by Rev. R. W. Whitehurst from the 98th Psalm. The bishop called for the minutes of the third day morning which were read and by motion were adopted. The minutes of the afternoon session were read and by motion were adopted. Minutes of the third day evening session were read, and, with corrections, approved.

The bishop then stated, let us clear the roll of the conference. The roll was called and the following names were dropped: Revs. E. Ponnell, G. F. Williams, F. H. Ash, H. Fryer, L. Hicks, C. R. Moorehead and W. A. Simpson. The bishop then asked the presiding elders to write on their roll every Itinerant elder, Itinerant deacon, local elder, local deacon, superannuated preachers and widows. Rev. Crossland and Mrs. Cuthbert were presented and spoke. The bishop collected on delinquent notes, and new ones were passed out and pledges for Founder's Day for 1938 were made. Tickets for the football game between E. W. C. and Clark university were sold to the amount of \$15.50.

The bishop called for the blanks on the census reports. The bishop then appointed the following named persons to review the case of Revs. C. E. Cook, W. D. Certain, A. C. Wells, K. D. White, W. G. Alexander and W. E. Sloan. The special committee to examine Rev. F. L. Blakely read its report, same was adopted.

The committee on Unoccupied Territory read its report and by motion was adopted. The committee on Stations, Circuits, Missions made its reports, same were tabled. The committee on Public Worship read its report, after some discussion, was adopted. Rev. C. A. Gibbs, Supt. of Conference Sunday Schools, read the list of teachers and asked each teacher to report \$5.00. The bishop called for the balance of the Endowment Day report from each district. On motion by Rev. G. E. Curry, Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church was detached from the North Jacksonville district and attached to the East; St. Stephen detached from the East and attached to the North. Motions prevailed for the following endorsements: Revs. E. J. W. Day for the Sunday School Union, L. M. Moore for the A. C. E. League Department, C. A. Gibbs for the Bishopric, G. E. Curry for the Book Concern and W. P. Mitchell for Secretary of the General Conference. Rev. C. A. Gibbs made a motion that the conference go on record favoring the next General Conference going to California, same prevailed. The bishop then stated that those who wanted to attend the football game at Jacksonville could be excused.

The following persons were presented and spoke Revs. J. H. Clayborn, P. Beverly, D. D. Powell and Miss Grace Brewer, also Miss Blocker, vice president of Florida Normal College. Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. K. D. White.

SATURDAY—Fourth Day—Afternoon Session

The conference re-assembled at 3 p. m. A song was sung. The conference roll was called and corrected. Revs. E. A. Todd and V. T. Robinson were restored and paid their dues.

The report from the missionary women was read; they distributed what they had for the mission preachers. The bishop then stated that he will not appoint any more district missionaries. Rev. Woods was present and spoke, also Rev. Royster. Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by the bishop.

Executive Session

The report of the special committee appointed to review the case of Rev. C. E. Cook, was read and by motion was adopted. The character of the members of the conference were reviewed and passed. The Disciplinary Questions were asked and answers given.

A collection was given to the amount of \$2.90 for Rev. Haynes and Bro. Sims. The bishop stated that all classes in the conference must register in B. F. Lee Seminary. On motion of Rev. W. F. Foster and Rev. Duhart, the conference adjourned. Doxology. Benediction by the bishop.

SUNDAY—Fifth Day—Sunday School

St. Augustine, Fla., December 12, 1937.

At 9 a. m. the conference Sunday School was called to order by Rev. C. A. Gibbs, superintendent. A song was sung. The Apostle's Creed was led by Rev. C. A. Gibbs. Prayer by Rev. A. C. Wells. Selection. Introduction was read by Rev D. W. Williams. The scripture lesson was led by Rev. F. L. Blakely. Decalogue led by Mrs. Lott. Selection. This over the teachers took charge of their classes. When the time had expired the teachers took collection and made the following reports:

Rt. Rev. R. A. Grant, \$5.06; Revs. R. B. Brookins, \$5.00; W. B. Coffey, \$5.00; W. F. Foster, \$5.00; T. P. Duhart, \$5.00; C. A. Gibbs, \$5.14; S. H. Hunter, \$5.00; W. P. Mitchell, \$5.17; L. M. Moore, \$12.82; G. E. Curry, \$100; A. Anderson, 50c; W. G. Alexander, \$2.31; R. J. Blane, \$1.25; R. Bolden, 50c; Joseph Brown, \$1.00; J. S. Burkett, 25c; J. W. Burroughs, 50c; W. M. Campbell, 34c; John Davis, \$1.00; A. J. Davis, 80c; W. W. Denson, 10c; B. G. Dawson, \$3.10; J. B. Epperson, \$1.75; D. R. Esmer, 50c; I. D. Ford, 75c; S. J. Holly, \$1.00; John West, 56c; K. D. White, \$2.00; L. B. Washington, 50c; D. W. Welcome, 55c; A. C. Wells, \$1.25; A. W. Williams, \$1.53; B. J. McGruder, 75c; P. B. Walker, 50c; H. D. Ivey, 40c; C. J. Jesse, 50c; J. H. Jones; I. D. Lee, 50c; S. E. Moses, \$1.00; H. H. Merritt, 50c; W. M. Monroe, \$1.05; J. Z. Nelson, 50c; A. R. Richardson, 60c; A. A. Redfield, \$1.00; W. E. Sloan, \$1.00; D. E. Small, 50c; C. F. Thomas, 25c; D. W. Williams, \$1.00; A. W. Williams, Jr., 51c; R. W. Williams, 50c; Mrs. A. C. Wells, 35c; E. J. Madison, 50c; A. Ellington, 50c; T. W. Bullard, \$1.50; T. D. Davis, \$1.50; A. Jackson, 64c; G. A. Johnson, 26c; F. L. Blakely, \$1.70; S. L. O'Neal, \$1.00; O. W. Waitman, \$1.00.

Total collection, \$93.66. Drs. G. E. Curry, J. H. Clayborn, W. A. Alexander and Bishop R. A. Grant reviewed the Sunday School lesson, after which two songs were sung Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Bishop Grant.

SUNDAY—Fifth Day—Sunday Morning Service

St. Augustine, Fla., December 12, 1937.

At 10:50 a. m. Bishop Grant led in the scripture sentences, then lined hymn No. 192, "O For A Closer Walk With God". Prayer by the bishop. Selection by the choir. The Old Testament scripture lesson was read from 80th Psalm by the bishop, "From all that Dwell Below the Skies", was sung. Decalogue led by the bishop.

At this time a missionary offering was taken to the amount of \$3.77. The morning offering was lifted to the amount of \$60.35. A song was sung, "Well Done". Bishop Grant then presented Bishop H. Y. Tookes of the 12th district to deliver the sermon. Bishop Tookes selected as his subject: "Come, Tarry, Go". This was a powerful sermon and the massive audience rang out in shouts and amens. The doors of the church were opened by Dr. G. E. Curry by singing, "Lead Me On".

At this point the elected deaconesses were called to the altar obligated and consecrated to the office and work of deaconesses, viz: Mesdames Annie Lovett, Maggie B. Thompson, Roxie Rice, Louise Reese, Mary Jackson and Julia Lockhart. Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Bishop H. Y. Tookes.

SUNDAY—Fifth Day—Afternoon Session

At 1:45 p. m. the conference was called to order by the bishop. A song service was conducted by Rev. S. H. Hunter and Mrs. Ethel Davenport. At the conclusion of the same the Lord's prayer was repeated in concert. This over, the bishop called for the report on the State of the Country, same was read by Rev. C. A. Gibbs, on motion was adopted. Report on the State of the Church, was read by Rev. B. G. Dawson, by motion was adopted. The committee on Resolutions was read by Rev. E. A. Bullard, same was adopted. Selection by the choir. An offering was given to the amount \$84.37.

By motion the conference granted the privilege of the last day's session to the secretary to arrange for publication. At this point Mrs. Hurst was presented and spoke. Mesdames J. H. Lewis, C. A. Pratt, T. C. McCuthen, J. L. Brooks, Young, Grant, Heath, Anderson and others were presented.

A Bible was presented to Rev. Nash of the Florida Normal college on behalf of the East Florida conference. The bishop ordered the Finance Committee to set aside \$20.00 for St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School, St. Augustine, Fla. The Sunday School roll was called and the teachers who were absent and did not report during the Sunday School hour made their financial reports to the amount of \$7.50.

The 1st chapter of Joshua was read by the bishop, who also lined No. 290, "Go Preach My Gospel". This over the bishop addressed the conference, thanking the choir of St. Paul for the sweet singing, pastor, officers and friends for their support. At this time the bishop read the appointments, beginning with the South Jacksonville district. This marked the close of another peaceful and harmonious session in the history of the East Florida Conference.

Doxology. Benediction by Bishop R. A. Grant.

Rt. Rev. R. A. GRANT, D.D., LL.D., Bishop

Rev. W. P. MITCHELL, A.B., Chief Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ADMISSION

St. Augustine, Fla., December 10, 1937.

To the Bishop and Members of the East Fla. Annual Conference,
Greetings:

We, your Committee on Admission, beg to submit the following report:

We have considered the application for admission of Bro. F. L. Blakely. We have been informed that he is a graduate of the Gammon Theological Seminary, and has done special work at Howard university. He also comes from the M. E. Church and having traveled the required limit as an ordained deacon: We recommend that he be admitted to the A. M. E. denomination of the East Fla. Annual Conference, and be advanced to the Fourth Year Class.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. GIBBS
J. B. EPPERSON
K D. WHITE

FIRST YEAR CLASS

St. Augustine, Fla., December 9, 1937.

To the Bishop and Conference:

We, your Committee on First Year Class, wish to state that no one appeared before us.

Your committee,

Rev. E. J. W. DAY
Rev. K. D. WHITE
Rev. R. W. WILLIAMS.

SECOND YEAR CLASS

St. Augustine, Fla., December 10, 1937.

To the Bishop and Conference:

We, your Committee on Second Year, beg to submit this our report:

No one appeared before the committee.

The following named persons were recommended from their churches for consecration as deaconesses:

Mt. Zion, Jacksonville, Mrs. Annie Lovett; Mrs. Maggie B. Thompson; St. Paul, St. Augustine: Mesdames Roxie Rice, Louise Reese, Mary Jackson and Julia Lockhart, Bayard.

Humbly submitted, your committee,

Rev. T. D. DAVIS
Rev. S. E. MOSES
Rev. S. H. HUNTER
Rev. JOSEPH BROWN.

THIRD YEAR STUDIES

St. Augustine, Fla., December 9, 1937.

To the Bishop and Members of the East Fla. Annual Conference:

We, your Committee on Third Year Class, wish to state that no one appeared before the committee.

Your committee,

J. B. EPPERSON, Chairman
W. M. MONROE
G. B. DAWSON.

FOURTH YEAR STUDIES

St. Augustine, Fla., December 9, 1937.

To the Bishop and Conference:

We, your committee appointed to examine applicants on the Fourth Year Studies, beg to submit this as our report:

No one came before the committee.

Your committee,

Rev. W. P. MITCHELL
Rev. W. G. ALEXANDER
Rev. W. B. COFFEY
Rev. G. E. CURRY
Rev. R. B. BROOKINS
Rev. W. F. FOSTER
Rev. T. P. DUHART.

DISBURSEMENTS—General Funds

J. R. Hawkins, 38% Dollar Money	\$1,835.51
J. R. Hawkins, 20% Dollar Money	1,207.57
J. R. Hawkins, Pension Fund	38.50
J. R. Hawkins, 25% League Fund	8.75
A. S. Jackson, 8% Dollar Money	386.42
L. L. Berry, 5% Dollar Money	241.51
L. L. Berry, ½ Easter Money	113.22
L. L. Berry, ½ Roll Call	43.00
L. L. Berry, ½ P. H. and F. S.	21.50
Church Extension, 4% Dollar Money	193.21
Church Extension, ¼ Children's Day	38.02
Conference Treasurer, 20% Dollar Money	966.06
E. A. Selby, 25% Children's Day	38.02
S. S. Morris, 75% League Fund	26.25
Bible Cause, D. H. Stanton	43.50
Total	\$5,201.04

DOLLAR MONEY

East Jacksonville District—Rev. R. B. Brookins, P. E.

St. Paul, St. Augustine, L. M. Moore, \$535.00; St. Stephen, G. D. Dawson, \$430.00; Bethel, Palatka, T. W. Bullard, \$143.00; Hastings, A. J. Davis, \$71.00; St. Luke, St. Augustine, A. W. Williams, \$70.00; Hurst Chapel, E. J. Madison, \$45.00; Fountain Chapel, L. J. Roberts, \$22.00; E. Palatka, W. M. Monroe, \$33.00; Bell Chapel, A. Anderson, \$9.00; Moultrie, O. W. Waitman, \$6.00; Federal Point, H. H. Merritt, \$17.00; Payne Chapel, R. Bolden, \$9.; Spuds, A. Jackson, \$2.00; Armstrong, S. E. Moses, \$17.00; Palatka Heights, A. Ellington, \$16.00; Silver Hill, N. L. Lewis, \$6.00; St. Augustine, J. Z. Nelson, \$2.00. Total \$1,397.00.

West Jacksonville District—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.

St. Paul, C. A. Gibbs, \$455.00; Mt. Moriah, J. B. Epperson, \$110.; Allen Chapel, R. W. Williams, \$95.00; St. Matthew, B. J. McGruder, \$51.00; Bethel, Callahan, Wm. Campbell, \$29.00; Baldwin, W. A. Zanders, \$17.00; S. Starke, S. J. Holley, \$18.00; New Berlin, D. W. Welcome, \$17.00; Benjamin Park, E. B. Scott, \$12.00; St. James, Oak Park, S. D. Lee, \$23.00; Yukon, A. W. Williams, \$11.00; Briceville, M. Smith, \$5.00; Holsey Chapel, S. Tucker, \$8.00; Arlington, O. Toplin, \$3.00; Morgan Mill, J. W. Watkins, \$3.00; Starke, J. Brown, \$25.00; Lawtey, E. J. W. Day, \$8.00. Total \$898.00.

North Jacksonville District—Rev. W. B. Coffey, P. E.

Mt. Zion, W. P. Mitchell, \$801.00; Mt. Olive, A. C. Wells, \$365.00; New Bethel, S. L. O'Neal, \$131.00; Midway, K. D. White, \$60.00; Payne Chapel, W. E. Sloan, \$50.00; New Hope, D. E. Small, \$47.00; St. James, W. G. Alexander, \$33.00; St. Andrews, \$3.00; Lem Turner, \$10.00; Moore Chapel, \$5.00; Ward Instl., F. L. Blakely, \$20.00; Henry Gordon, A. R. Richardson, \$26.00. Total \$1,622.30.

South Jacksonville District—Rev. T. P. Duhart, P. E.

Grant Memorial, S. H. Hunter, \$551.00; New St. James, T. D. Davis, \$116.00; Mt. Zion, I. D. Ford, \$35.00; Union Community, R. J. Blane, \$47.00; Wayman Chapel, P. B. Walker, \$29.00; Mt. Zion, J. W. Burroughs, \$28.00; Allen Chapel, D. W. Williams, \$26.00; Mandarin, C. J. Jessie, \$27.00; Mayport, S. J. McKnight, \$3.00; West Toycoi, \$5.00; St. Peter, H. D. Ivey, \$5.00; Fruit Cove, F. D. Raggins, \$5.00; Jacksonville Beach, L. B. Washington, \$8.00; Sunbeam, M. Z. Thompson, \$13.00; Springfield, \$5.00. Total \$903.00.

Grand total \$4,830.30.

Your committee,

Dr. R. B. BROOKINS
Dr. W. B. COFFEY
Dr. W. F. FOSTER
Dr. T. P. DUHART
Dr. R. J. BLAINE.

CONTINGENT**East Jacksonville District—Rev. R. B. Brookins, P. E.**

St. Paul, L. M. Moore, \$26.50; St. Stephen, B. G. Dawson, \$20.00; Bethel, T. W. Bullard, \$5.00; Mt. Zion, A. J. Davis, \$5.00; St. Luke, W. M. Monroe, \$5.00; Hurst Chapel, E. J. Madison, \$2.50; Federal Point, H. H. Merritt, \$2.50; Armstrong, S. E. Moses, \$2.50; East Palatka, W. M. Monroe, \$4.00; Palatka Heights, A. Ellington, \$2.50; W. Augustine, J. Z. Nelson, \$2.50; Moultrie, O. W. Waitman, \$2.50; Spuds, A. Jackson, \$2.50; Payne Chapel, R. Bolden, \$2.50; Silver Hill, N. L. Lewis, \$2.50; Fountain Chapel, L. J. Roberts, \$2.50; Orange Mill, \$2.50. Total \$92.50.

West Jacksonville District—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.

St. Paul, C. A. Gibbs, \$25.00; Mt. Moriah, J. B. Epperson, \$10.00; Allen Chapel, R. W. Williams, \$8.00; St. Matthew, B. J. McGruder, \$2.50; Starke, J. Brown; Lawtey, E. J. W. Day; South Starke, S. J. Holley, \$2.50; Callahan, W. M. Campbell, \$2.50; Orange Park, S. D. Lee, \$2.50; Yukon, A. W. Williams, Jr., \$2.50; Baldwin; Benjamin

Park, C. B. Scott, \$2.50; Arlington, O. Toplin, \$2.50; Morgan Mill, J. W. Watkins, \$2.50; Briceville, M. Smith \$2.50; Holsey Chapel, S. Tucker, \$2.50; Total \$60.50.

North Jacksonville District—Rev. W. B. Coffey, P. E.

Mt. Zion, W. P. Mitchell, \$35.00; Mt. Olive, A. C. Wells, \$20.00; New Bethel, S. L. O'Neal, \$12.00; Midway, K. D. White, \$7.00; Payne Chapel, W. E. Sloan, \$10.00; Macedonia, A. A. Redfield, \$7.00; New Hope, D. E. Small, \$2.50; Henry Gordon Chapel, A. R. Richardson, \$2.50; St. James, W. G. Alexander, \$2.50; St. Andrews, \$2.50; Ward Inst., F. L. Blakely, \$2.50; Lem Turner, \$2.50; Moore Chapel, \$2.50. Total, \$108.50.

South Jacksonville District—Rev. T. P. Duhart, P. E.

Grant Memorial, S. H. Hunter, \$25.00; New St. James, T. D. Davis, \$20.00; Green Cove Springs, \$3.00; Union Community, R. J. Blane, \$3.00; Mt. Zion, I. D. Ford, \$2.50; Mandarin, C. J. Jessie, \$2.50; Bayard, \$2.50; St. Peter, H. D. Ivey, \$2.50; Mayport, S. I. McKnight, \$2.50; Jacksonville Beach, L. W. Washington, \$2.50; Sunbeam, M. Z. Thompson, \$2.50; J. W. Wright, \$2.50. Total \$73.50. Grand total \$335.00.

Your committee,

ALLEN W. WILLIAMS.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

East Jacksonville District—Rev. R. B. Brookins, P. E.

St. Paul, L. M. Moore, \$30.00; St. Stephen, B. G. Dawson, \$15.00; Bethel, T. W. Bullard, \$5.00; Mt. Zion, A. J. Davis, \$5.00; St. Luke, A. W. Williams, \$5.00; East Palatka, W. M. Monroe, \$5.00; Hurst, Chapel, E. J. Madison, \$2.00; Fountain Chapel, L. J. Roberts, \$1.00; Armstrong, S. E. Moses, \$1.00; Federal Point, H. H. Merritt, \$4.00; Bell Chapel, A. Anderson, \$2.50; Palatka Heights, A. Ellington, \$1.00; Payne Chapel, R. Bolden, \$1.00. Total \$72.50.

West Jacksonville District—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.
Amount paid \$56.00.

North Jacksonville District—Rev. W. B. Coffey, P. E.

Mt. Zion, W. P. Mitchell, \$25.00; Mt. Olive, A. C. Wells, \$20.00; New Bethel, S. L. O'Neal, \$12.00; Macedonia, A. A. Redfield, \$12.00; Midway, K. D. White, \$7.00; Payne Chapel, W. E. Sloan, \$2.50; New Hope, D. E. Small, \$5.00; St. James, W. G. Alexander, \$2.50; Henry Gordon Chapel, A. R. Richardson, \$2.50; Ward Inst., F. L. Blakely, \$2.50. Total \$85.00.

South Jacksonville District—Rev. T. P. Duhart, P. E.

Total paid \$40.25. Grand total \$253.75.

Your committee,

Rev. W. F. FOSTER

Rev. A. WARDLOW

Rev. S. J. HOLLEY

W. H. & F. M. FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

East Jacksonville District—Rev. R. B. Brookins, P. E.

St. Paul, L. M. Moore, \$2.00; St. Stephen, B. G. Dawson, \$1.00;

Bethel, T. W. Bullard, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, A. J. Davis, \$1.00; St. Luke, A. W. Williams, \$1.; Allen Chapel, \$1.; Hurst Chapel, E. J. Madison, \$1.00; Fountain Chapel, L. J. Roberts; East Palatka, W. M. Monroe, \$1.00; Bell Chapel, A. Anderson, \$1.00; St. Mary, \$1.00; Moultrie, O. W. Waitman, \$1.00; Federal Point, Elkton, Payne Chapel, Spuds. Total \$12.00.

West Jacksonville District—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.

St. Paul, C. A. Gibbs, \$1.00; Mt. Moriah, J. B. Epperson, \$1.00; Allen Chapel, R. W. Williams, \$1.00; Bethel, W. M. Campbell, \$1.00; Starke, J. Brown, \$1.; Orange Park, S. D. Lee, \$1.; S. Starke, S. J. Holley, \$1.00; Benjamin Park, C. B. Scott, \$1.00; Cedar Creek, \$1.00; Hillard, \$1.00; Dinsmore, \$1.00; St. Matthew, Lawtey, Baldwin, New Berlin, Middleburg, Morgan Mill. Total \$10.00.

North Jacksonville District—Rev. W. B. Coffee, P. E.

Mt. Zion, W. P. Mitchell, \$2.00; Mt. Olive, A. C. Wells, \$2.00; New Bethel, S. L. O'Neal, \$1.00; Midway, K. D. White, \$1.00; Payne Chapel, W. E. Sloan, \$1.00; St. James, W. G. Alexander, \$1.00; Henry Gordon Chapel, A. R. Richardson, \$1.00; Ward Inst., F. L. Blakely, \$1.00; New Hope, Lem Turner, Nassauville; Moore's Chapel, \$1.00; Evergreen. Total \$12.00.

South Jacksonville District—Rev. T. P. Duhart, P. E.

Grant Memorial, S. H. Hunter, \$1.00; New St. James, T. D. Davis, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, J. W. Burroughs; Union Community, R. J. Blane, \$1.00; Wayman Chapel, P. B. Walker; Mt. Zion, I. D. Ford; Allen Chapel, D. W. Williams; Mandarin, G. J. Jessie; Sunbeam, M. Z. Thompson; Mayport, S. J. McKnight, \$1.00; West Toco; St. Peter's, H. D. Ivey; Fruit Cove, F. D. Raggins. Total \$4.00.

Grand total \$38.00.

Your committee,

Rev. H. D. IVEY

Rev. W. W. DENSON

Bro. GIBSON.

A. C. E. LEAGUE FOR E. W. C.

East Jacksonville District—Rev. R. B. Brookins, P. E.

St. Paul, L. M. Moore, \$2.00; St. Stephen, B. G. Dawson, \$1.00; Bethel, T. W. Bullard, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, A. J. Davis, \$1.00; East Palatka, W. M. Williams, \$1.00; Hurst Chapel, E. J. Madison, \$1.00; Federal Point, H. H. Merritt, \$1.00; Armstrong, S. E. Moses, \$1.00; Palatka Heights, A. Ellington, \$1.00; East Palatka, W. M. Monroe, \$1.00; Payne Chapel, R. Bolden; Silver Hill, N. L. Lewis. Total \$15.

West Jacksonville District—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.

St. Paul, C. A. Gibbs, \$1.00; Mt. Moriah, J. B. Epperson, \$1.00; Allen Chapel, R. W. Williams, \$1.00; Starke, J. Brown; St. Matthew, B. J. McGruder; Callahan, W. M. Campbell, \$1.00; Lawtey, E. J. W. Day. Total \$10.00.

North Jacksonville District—Rev. W. B. Coffey, P. E.

Mt. Zio, W. P. Mitchell; Henry Gordon Chapel, A. R. Richardson. Amount assessed \$15.00.

South Jacksonville District—Rev. T. P. Duhart, P. E.

Grant Memorial, S. H. Hunter, \$1.00; New St. James, T. D. Davis, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, I. D. Ford; Union Community, R. J. Blane, \$1.00; Wayman Chapel, P. B. Walker. Total \$4.00. Grand total \$44.

Your committee,

I. D. FORD

J. H. BURROUGHS

FRANKIE THOMPSON

PENSION FUND**East Jacksonville District—Rev. R. B. Brookins, P. E.**

Total paid on Pension Fund \$12.50.

West Jacksonville District—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.

Total paid on Pension Fund, \$10.00.

North Jacksonville District—Rev. W. B. Coffey, P. E.

Total paid on Pension Fund \$9.00.

South Jacksonville District—Rev. T. P. Duhart, P. E.

Total paid on Pension Fund \$30.50. Grand total \$62.00.

Your committee,

A. R. RICHARDSON

A. J. DAVIS

W. M. KNOX

W. B. CLARK

DOLLAR A. C. E. LEAGUE FUND**East Jacksonville District—Rev. R. B. Brookins, P. E.**

St. Paul, L. M. Moore, \$1.00; Bell Chapel, A. Anderson; St. Stephen, B. G. Dawson, \$1.00; Bethel, T. W. Bullard, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, A. J. Davis, \$1.00; St. Luke, A. W. Williams, \$1.00; Hurst Chapel, E. J. Madison, \$1.00; Federal Point, H. H. Merritt; Armstrong, S. E. Moses; Palatka Heights, A. Ellington, 50c; E. Palatka, W. M. Monroe, \$1.00; Fountain Chapel, L. J. Roberts, \$1.00; Silver Hill, N. L. Lewis, 50c; Payne Chapel, R. Bolden, \$1.00; Spuds, A. Jackson; Moultrie, O. W. Waitman; New St. Augustine, J. Z. Nelson. Total \$10.00.

West Jacksonville District—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.

St. Paul, C. A. Gibbs, \$1.00; Mt. Moriah, J. B. Epperson, \$1.00; Allen Chapel, R. W. Williams, \$1.00; Starke, J. Brown; St. Matthew, B. J. McCruder, \$1.00; Callahan, W. M. Campbell; Lawtey, E. J. W. Day; Orange Park, S. D. Lee, \$1.00; Baldwin, W. M. Zanders; South Starke, S. J. Holley, \$1.00; New Berlin, D. W. Welcome; Bethel, A. W. Williams, Jr., \$1.00; Benjamin Park, C. B. Scott, \$1.00; Mt. Bethel, H. Fryer; Bryceville, H. Smith; Densmore, H. Fryer; Maryville, Al. Scott; Kansas City, S. Tucker; Arlington, O. Toplin; Morgan Mill, J. W. Watkins. Total \$8.00.

North Jacksonville District—Rev. W. B. Coffey, P. E.

Mt. Zion, W. P. Mitchell, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, A. C. Wells, \$1.00;

New Bethel, S. L. O'Neal, \$1.00; Payne Chapel, W. E. Sloan, \$1.00; Macedonia, A. A. Redfield, \$1.00; New Hope, D. E. Small; Midway, K. D. White, \$1.00; St. James, W. G. Alexander, \$1.00; Henry Gordon Chapel, A. R. Richardson, \$1.00; Moore Chapel, H. E. Sloan; Lem Turner, L. T. Torrence; St. Andrews, A. E. Debose; Ward Inst., F. L. Blakely, \$1.00; Nassauville, W. W. Denson., Total \$9.00.

South Jacksonville District—Rev. T. P. Duhart, P. E.

Grant Memorial, S. H. Hunter, \$1.00; New St. James, T. D. Davis, \$1.00; Green Cove Springs, A. W. Miller; Union Community, R. J. Blaine, \$1.00; Wayman Chapel, P. B. Walker; Mt. Zion, J. W. Burroughs; Allen Chapel, D. W. Williams; Mayport, S. J. McKnight; Jacksonville Beach, L. W. Washington; Mandarin, C. J. Jessie, \$1.00; St. Peter's, H. D. Ivey; Sunbeam, M. Z. Thompson; Picket, J. W. Wright; Spring Grove, S. Badger; Fruit Cove, F. D. Ragging. Total \$4.00. Grand total \$31.00.

Your committee,

C. F. THOMAS, Chairman

B. J. McGRUDER.

CHILDREN'S DAY

East Jacksonville District—Rev. R. B. Brookins, P. E.

Bell Chapel, A. Anderson; St. Paul, L. M. Moore, \$15.00; St. Stephen, B. G. Dawson, \$7.00; Bethel, T. W. Bullard, \$5.00; Mt. Zion, A. J. Davis, 50c; St. Luke, A. W. Williams, \$2.00; Hurst Chapel, E. J. Madison, \$2.00; Federal Point, H. H. Merritt, \$2.00; Armstrong, S. E. Moses, 50c; Palatka Heights, A. Ellington, \$1.00; Payne Chapel, R. Bolden, \$2.00; Silver Hill, N. L. Lewis, \$1.00; E. Palatka, W. M. Monroe, \$2.00; Spuds, A. Jackson; W. Augustine, J. Z. Nelson. Total \$46.00.

West Jacksonville District—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.

St. Paul, C. A. Gibbs, \$10.00; Mt. Moriah, J. B. Epperson, \$3.00; Allen Chapel, R. W. Williams, \$3.00; Starke, J. Brown; St. Matthew, B. J. McGruder, \$3.50; Callahan, W. M. Campbell, \$1.00; Lawtey, E. J. W. Day; Orange Park, S. D. Lee, \$2.00; Baldwin, W. H. Zanders; South Starke, S. J. Holley, \$1.00; New Berlin; Bethel, A. W. Williams, Jr., \$1.00; Cedar Creek; Benjamin Park, C. B. Scott, \$1.00; Hillard; Middleburg; Bryceville, M. Smith; Densmore; Hampton; Maryville; Kansas City; Arlington, O. Toplin; Morgan Mill, J. W. Watkins. Total \$24.50.

North Jacksonville District—Rev. W. B. Coffey, P. E.

Mt. Zion, W. P. Mitchell, \$10.00; Mt. Olive, A. C. Wells, \$10.00; New Bethel, S. L. O'Neal, \$10.00; Payne Chapel, W. E. Sloan, \$5.00; Fernandina, \$5.00; New Hope, D. E. Small, \$1.00; Midway, K. D. White, \$3.00; St. James, W. G. Alexander, \$1.00; Henry Gordon Chapel, A. R. Richardson, \$1.00; Moore Chapel, \$1.30; Lem Turner; St. Andrews, \$1.50; Ward Inst., T. L. Blakely, \$2.00; Macedonia, A. A. Redfield. Total \$50.80.

South Jacksonville District—Rev. T. P. Duhart, P. E.

Grant Memorial, S. H. Hunter, \$12.00; New St. James, T. D. Davis, \$6.00; Green Cove Springs, \$1.00; Union Community, R. J.

Blane, \$2.00; Wayman Chapel, P. B. Walker, \$2.00; Mt. Zion, I. D. Ford, \$1.00; Bayford, \$2.00; Mayport, S. L. McKnight, \$1.00; Jacksonville Beach, L. W. Washington; Mandarin, G. J. West, \$2.00; St. Peter's, H. D. Ivey, \$2.00; Sunbeam, M. Z. Thompson; Pickett; W. Acoy; Spring Glenn; Fruit Cove, F. D. Raggins. Total \$31.00.

Grand total \$152.30.

Your committee,

C. A. GIBBS

W. D. CERTAIN

IMPROVEMENT FUND

East Jacksonville District—Rev. R. B. Brookins, P. E.

Total paid on Improvement Fund \$14.00.

West Jacksonville District—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.

Total paid on Improvement Fund \$10.00.

North Jacksonville District—Rev. W. B. Coffey, P. E.

Total paid on Improvement Fund \$11.00.

South Jacksonville District—Rev. T. P. Duhart, P. E.

Total paid on Improvement Fund \$6.00. Grand total \$41.00.

Your committee,

E. J. MADISON

E. A. TODD

R. BOLDEN.

ENDOWMENT DAY

East Jacksonville District—Rev. R. B. Brookins, P. E.

Bell Chapel, A. Anderson, \$210.; St. Paul, L. M. Moore, \$301.; St. Stephen, B. G. Dawson, \$50.50; E. Palatka, W. M. Monroe, \$60.00; Mt. Zion, A. J. Davis, \$40.00; St. Luke, A. W. Williams, \$35.00; Hurst Chapel, E. J. Madison, \$15.00; Federal Point, H. H. Merritt, \$5.00; Armstrong, S. E. Moses, \$3.00; Palatka Heights, A. Ellington, \$5.00; E. Palatka, W. M. Monroe, \$20.00; Fountain Chapel, E. J. Madison, \$9.00; Silver Hill, N. L. Lewis, \$4.00; Payne Chapel, R. Bolden; Spuds, A. Jackson, \$2.00; Moultrie, O. W. Waitman, \$5.00; W. Augustine, J. Z. Nelson. Total \$557.60.

West Jacksonville District—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.

St. Paul, C. A. Gibbs, \$300.00; Mt. Moriah, J. B. Epperson, \$100.00; Allen Chapel, R. W. Williams, \$45.00; St. Matthew, B. J. McGruder, \$20.00; South Starke, S. J. Holley, \$15.00; Callahan, W. M. Campbell, \$10.00; Orange Park, S. D. Lee, \$5.70; Yukon, A. W. Williams, Jr., \$7.00; Benjamin Park, C. B. Scott, \$12.00; Arlington, O. Toplin, \$5.00; Morgan Mill, J. W. Watkins, \$1.00; Nassauville \$1.50. Total \$519.70.

North Jacksonville District—Rev. W. B. Coffey, P. E.

Mt. Zion, W. P. Mitchell, \$325.00; Mt. Olive, A. C. Wells, \$300.; New Bethel, S. L. O'Neal, \$125.00; Payne Chapel, W. E. Sloan, \$35.00; Macedonia, A. A. Redfield, \$30.00; New Hope, D. E. Small, \$5.50; Midway, K. D. White, \$35.00; St. James, W. G. Alexander, \$18.00; Henry Gordon Chapel, \$5.00; Moore Chapel, \$2.00; Lem Tur-

ner; St. Andrews; Ward Inst., F. L. Blakely, \$5.00; Nassauville.
Total \$871.55.

South Jacksonville District—Rev. T. P. Duhart, P. E.

Grant Memorial, S. H. Hunter, \$300.00; New St. James, T. D. Davis, \$27.50; Green Cove, \$14.00; Union Community, R. J. Blane, \$30.00; Wayman Chapel, P. B. Walker, \$35.00; Mt. Zion, I. D. Ford, \$20.50; Bayard, \$17.00; Mandarin, C. J. Jessie, \$25.00; Green Cove Springs, \$14.00; St. Peter's, H. D. Ivey, \$12.00; Sunbeam, M. Z. Thompson, \$10.00; Fruit Cove, F. D. Raggins, \$8.00; Mayport, S. J. McKnight, \$10.00. Total \$518.25. Grand total \$2,467.10.

Your committee,

D. W. WILLIAMS
L. B. WASHINGTON
D. W. WELCOME

STUDENT FUND

East Jacksonville District—Rev. R. B. Brookins, P. E.
Total paid on Student Fund \$19.20.

West Jacksonville District—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.
Total paid on Student Fund \$10.80.

North Jacksonville District—Rev. W. B. Coffey, P. E.
Total paid on Student Fund \$12.00.

South Jacksonville District—Rev. T. P. Duhart, P. E.
Total paid on Student Fund \$9.60. Grand total \$51.60.

EASTER DAY

East Jacksonville District—Rev. R. B. Brookins, P. E.
Total paid on Easter Day Fund \$89.50.

West Jacksonville District—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.
Total paid on Easter Day Fund \$39.50.

North Jacksonville District—Rev. W. B. Coffey, P. E.
Total paid on Easter Day Fund \$89.30.

South Jacksonville District—Rev. T. P. Duhart, P. E.
Total paid on Easter Day Fund \$48.15. Grand total \$266.45.

Your committee,

J. H. HAINES
B. J. McGRUDER
K. D. WHITE
B. F. ROSS

ALLEN DAY

East Jacksonville District—Rev. R. B. Brookins, P. E.
Bell Chapel, A. Anderson, \$1.00; Payne Chapel, R. Bolden, \$1.00; St. Paul, L. M. Moore, \$10.00; St. Stephen, R. G. Dawson, \$5.00; Bethel, T. W. Bullard, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, A. J. Davis, \$5.00; St. Luke, A. W. Williams, \$5.00; Hurst Chapel, E. J. Madison, \$2.00; Federal Point, H. H. Merritt, \$1.00; Armstrong, S. E. Moses, \$1.00; Palatka

Heights, A. Ellington, \$1.00; East Palatka, W. M. Monroe, \$1.00; Fountain Chapel, L. J. Roberts, \$2.00; Silver Hill, N. L. Lewis, \$1.00; Sius, A. Jackson, \$1.00; W. Augustine, J. Z. Nelson. Total \$33.00.

West Jacksonville District—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.

St. Paul, C. A. Gibbs, \$1.00; Mt. Moriah, J. B. Epperson, \$1.00; St. James, S. D. Lee, \$3.00; South Starke, S. J. Holley, \$1.00; New Britain, D. W. Welcome, \$1.00; Allen Chapel, R. L. Williams, \$1.00; Cedar Creek, Jones, \$1.00; Middleville, Bryceville, M. Smith; Arlington, O. Toplin; Holsey Chapel, S. Tucker, \$1.00; Benjamin Park, C. B. Scott, \$1.00. Total \$18.00.

North Jacksonville District—Rev. W. B. Coffey, P. E.

Mt. Zion, W. P. Mitchell, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, A. C. Wells, \$1.00; New Bethel, S. L. O'Neal, \$1.00; Payne Chapel, W. E. Sloan, \$1.00; Macedonia, A. A. Redfield, \$1.00; New Hope, D. E. Small, \$1.00; Midway, K. D. White, \$1.00; St. James, W. G. Alexander, \$1.00; Henry Gordon Chapel, A. R. Richardson, \$1.00; Moore Chapel, \$1.00; Lem Turner, S. H. Torrence, \$1.00; St. Andrews, \$1.00; Ward Inst., F. L. Blakely, \$1.00. Total \$13.00.

South Jacksonville District—Rev. T. P. Duhart, P. E.

Grant Memorial, S. H. Hunter, \$2.00; New St. James, T. D. Davis, \$2.00; Mt. Zion, I. D. Ford, \$2.00; Union Community, R. J. Blane, \$2.00; Wayman Chapel, P. B. Walker, \$2.00; Mt. Zion, J. W. Burroughs, \$1.00; Allen Chapel, D. W. Williams, \$1.00; Mayport, S. J. McKnight, \$1.50; Jacksonville Beach, \$1.00; Mandarin, C. J. Jessie, \$2.00; St. Peter's, H. D. Ivey, \$1.00; Sunbeam, M. Z. Thompson. Total \$32.50. Grand total \$96.50.

ROBERT HOLLIDAY

BUILDING FUND

East Jacksonville District—Rev. R. B. Brockins, P. E.

St. Paul, L. M. Moore, \$5.00; St. Stephen, B. G. Dawson, \$2.00; Bethel, T. W. Bullard, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, A. J. Davis, \$1.00; St. Luke, A. W. Williams, \$1.00; Hurst Chapel, E. J. Madison, \$2.00; Fountain Chapel, L. J. Roberts, \$1.00; Federal Point, H. H. Merritt, \$1.00; Armstrong, S. E. Moses, \$1.00; Spuds, A. Jackson, \$1.00; Bell Chapel, A. Anderson, \$1.00; East Palatka, W. M. Monroe, \$1.00; Silver Hill, N. L. Lewis, \$1.00; Payne Chapel, R. Bolden; Moultrie, O. W. Waitman, \$10.00. Total \$20.00.

West Jacksonville District—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.

St. Paul, C. A. Gibbs, \$1.00; Mt. Moriah, J. B. Epperson, \$1.00; Allen Chapel, R. W. Williams, \$1.00; St. Matthew, B. J. McGruder, \$1.00; Callahan, W. M. Campbell, \$1.00; Orange Park, S. D. Lee, \$1.00; South Starke, S. J. Holley, \$1.00; New Berlin, D. W. Welcome, \$1.00; Yukon, A. W. Williams, Jr., \$1.00; Benjamin Park, C. B. Scott, \$1.00; Bryceville, M. Smith; Arlington, O. Toplin; Morgan Mill, J. W. Watkins. Total \$10.00.

North Jacksonville District—Rev. W. B. Coffey, P. E.

Mt. Zion, W. P. Mitchell, \$2.00; Mt. Olive, A. C. Wells, \$2.00; New Bethel, S. L. O'Neal, \$1.00; Payne Chapel, W. E. Sloan, \$1.00;

Macedonia, A. A. Redfield, \$1.00; New Hope, D. E. Small, \$1.00; Midway, K. D. White, \$1.00; St. James, W. G. Alexander, \$1.00; Henry Gordon Chapel, A. R. Richardson, \$1.00; Moore Chapel, \$1.00; St. Andrews, E. A. Debose, \$1.00; Ward Inst., F. L. Blakely, \$1.00; Total \$15.00.

South Jacksonville District—Rev. T. P. Duhart, P. E.

Grant Memorial, S. H. Hunter, \$1.00; New St. James, T. D. Davis, \$1.00; Green Cove, I. D. Ford, \$1.00; Union Community, R. J. Blane, \$1.00; Wayman Chapel, P. B. Walker; Mt. Zion, J. W. Burroughs; Bayard, D. W. Williams, \$1.00; Mayport, S. J. McKnight; Jacksonville Beach, L. W. Washington; Mandarin, C. J. Jessie, \$1.00; Sunbeam, M. Z. Thompson; W. Tocol, J. W. Wright; Spring Glenn, S. L. Badger. Total \$5.00. Grand total \$50.00.

PETER WALKER
J. W. BURROUGHS.

MUSIC

East Jacksonville District—Rev. R. B. Brookins, P. E.

St. Paul, L. M. Moore, \$1.00; Bell Chapel, A. Anderson; St. Stephen, B. G. Dawson, \$1.00; Bethel T. W. Bullard, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, A. J. Davis, \$1.00; St. Luke, A. W. Williams, \$1.00; Hurst Chapel, E. J. Madison, \$1.00; Federal Point, H. H. Merritt; Armstrong, S. E. Moses, \$1.00; Palatka Heights, A. Ellington, 50c; E. Palatka, W. M. Monroe, \$1.00; Fountain Chapel, L. T. Roberts, \$1.00; Silver Hill, N. L. Lewis, 50c; Payne Chapel, R. Bolden; Spuds, A. Jackson; W. Augustine, J. Z. Nelson. Total \$10.00.

West Jacksonville District—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.

St. Paul, C. A. Gibbs, \$1.00; Mt. Moriah, J. B. Epperson, \$1.00; Allen Chapel, R. W. Williams, \$1.00; St. Matthew, B. J. McGruder, \$1.00; Callahan, W. M. Campbell, \$1.00; Starke, J. Brown; Lawtey, E. J. W. Day; Orange Park, S. D. Lee, \$1.00; Baldwin, W. H. Zanders; S. Starke, S. J. Holley, \$1.00; New Berlin, D. W. Welcome; Yukon, A. W. Williams, Jr., \$1.; Benjamin Park, E. B. Scott, \$1.00; Middleburg, H. Fryer; Bryceville, H. Smith; Maryville, A. L. Scott; Arlington, O. Toplin; Morgan Mill, J. W. Watkins. Total \$9.00.

North Jacksonville District—Rev. W. B. Coffey, P. E.

Mt. Zion, W. P. Mitchell, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, A. C. Wells, \$1.00; New Bethel, S. L. O'Neal, \$1.00; Payne Chapel, W. E. Sloan, \$1.00; Macedonia, A. A. Redfield, \$1.00; New Hope, D. E. Small; Midway, K. D. White, \$1.00; St. James, W. G. Alexander, \$1.00; Henry Gordon Chapel, A. R. Richardson, \$1.00; Moore Chapel, H. E. Sloan; Lem Turner, L. T. Torrence; St. Andrews, A. E. Debose; Ward Institute, F. L. Blakely, \$1.00; Nassauville, W. W. Denson. Total \$9.

South Jacksonville District—Rev. T. P. Duhart, P. E.

Grant Memorial, S. H. Hunter, \$1.00; New St. James, T. D. Davis, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, A. W. Williams, \$1.00; Union Community, R. J. Blane, \$1.00; Wayman Chapel, P. B. Walker; Mt. Zion, J. W. Burroughs; Bayard, D. W. Williams, \$1.00; Mayport, S. J. McKnight; Jacksonville Beach, L. W. Washington; Mandarin, C. J. Jessie, \$1.00; St. Peter's, H. D. Ivey, Sunbeam, M. Z. Thompson;

Pickett, J. W. Wright; Spring Glenn, S. L. Badger; Fruit Cove, F. D. Raggins. Total \$5.00. Grand total \$33.00.

Your committee,

C. F. THOMAS, Chairman

PRESIDING ELDERS' ASSESSMENTS

To the Bishop and members of the Conference:

We, your Committee on Presiding Elders' Assessments, submit the following as our report:

We recommend that the assessments remain the same.

East Jacksonville District—St. Paul (S. Augustine) \$100.00; St. Stephen, \$90.00; Bethel (Palatka) \$75.00; Hastings, \$50.00; St. Luke (St. Augustine) \$35.00; East Palatka, \$20.00; Payne Chapel, \$5.00; Silver Hill, \$7.00; Fountain Chapel, \$20.00; Allen Chapel, Palatka, \$30.00; Armstrong, \$10.00; Federal Point, \$10.00; Hurst Chapel, \$20.00; Palatka Heights, \$10.00; Spuds, \$5.00; Elkton, \$5.00; Bostic, \$5.00; Moultrie, \$5.00; Orange Mill, \$10.00.

West Jacksonville District—St. Paul, (Jacksonville) \$100.00; Mt. Moriah, \$68.00; Allen Temple, \$65.00; Baldwin, \$20.00; Callahan, \$30.00; New Berlin, \$12.00; Starke, \$30.00; Lawtey, \$30.00; Hilliard, \$10.00; Benjamin, \$20.00; St. Matthew, Jacksonville, \$20.00; Marietta Mission, \$5.00; Morgan Mill, \$5.00; Yukon, \$15.00; Long Branch, \$5.00; Maxwell-Highland, \$5.00; Middleburg, \$5.00; Densmore, \$10.00. Total \$455.00.

North Jacksonville Dist.—Mt. Zion, \$100.00; Mt. Olive, \$100.00; New Bethel, \$60.00; Edward Waters college, \$5.00; Midway, \$45.00; Payne Chapel, \$45.00; St. Andrews, \$5.00; Hurst Chapel (Jacksonville) \$5.00; Nassauville, \$3.00; Fernandina, \$30.00; Evergreen, \$5.00; Gordon City-Tysonia St. John. Total \$480.00.

Your committee,

W. P. MITCHELL

B. J. McGRUDER

D. E. SMALL.

MISSIONARY DOLLAR MONEY

The following persons paid \$1.00 each:

Bishop R. A. Grant, Revs. G. E. Curry, R. B. Brookins, W. B. Coffey, W. F. Foster, T. P. Duhart, W. G. Alexander, S. S. Andrews, A. Anderson, R. C. Bannerman, B. J. Blane, R. L. Brown, Joseph Brown, R. Bolden, J. H. Burroughs, T. W. Bullard, J. S. Burket, W. D. Certain, Wm. Campbell, J. H. Clayton, A. J. Davis, T. D. Davis, N. Dawkins, E. J. W. Day, W. W. Denson, E. A. Debose, B. G. Dawson, J. B. Epperson, I. D. Ford, C. A. Gibbs, S. J. Holley, R. J. Hayward, S. H. Hunter, H. D. Ivey, C. J. Jessie, R. H. Jones, J. H. Jones, L. Moore, E. J. Madison, S. D. Lee, W. P. Mitchell, S. E. Moses, S. J. McKnight, W. M. Monroe, J. Z. Nelson, S. L. O'Neal, A. R. Randolph, A. R. Richardson, J. L. Roberts, A. A. Redfield, W. E. Sloan, D. E. Small, C. F. Thomas, L. T. Torrence, John West, K. D. White, L. B. Washington, D. W. Welcome, A. C. Wells, A. W. Williams, D. W. Williams, A. W. Williams, Jr., J. W. Wright, R. W. Williams, E. A. Todd, J. W. Watkins, S. H. Vereen, I. McPherson, A. Ellington, James Ormond, J. E. Curry, Ozell Toplin, Geo. Smith, C. J. Hodges, W. M. Murray, Samuel

Joseph, O. W. Waitman, Joseph Lewis, Peter Foster, J. H. Haines, I. J. White and W. A. Dozier.

ROLL CALL

The following persons paid \$1.00 each:

Bishop R. A. Grant, Revs. G. E. Curry, R. B. Brookins, W. B. Coffey, W. F. Foster, T. P. Duhart, W. G. Alexander, S. S. Andrews, A. Anderson, R. C. Bannerman, B. J. Blane, R. L. Brown, Joseph Brown, R. Bolden, J. H. Burroughs, F. W. Bullard, J. S. Burket, W. D. Certain, Wm. Campbell, J. H. Clayton, A. J. Davis, T. D. Davis, N. Dawkins, E. J. W. Day, W. W. Denson, E. A. Debose, B. G. Dawson, J. B. Epperson, I. D. Ford, C. A. Gibbs, S. J. Holley, R. J. Hayward, S. H. Hunter, H. D. Ivey, C. J. Jessie, R. H. Jones, J. H. Jones, L. Moore, E. J. Madison, S. D. Lee, W. P. Mitchell, S. E. Moses, S. J. McKnight, W. M. Monore, J. Z. Nelson, S. L. O'Neal, A. R. Randolph, A. R. Richardson, J. L. Roberts, A. A. Redfield, W. E. Sloan, D. E. Small, C. F. Thomas, L. T. Torrence, John West, K. D. White, L. B. Washington, D. W. Welcome, A. C. Wells, A. W. Williams, D. W. Williams, A. W. Williams, Jr., J. W. Wright, R. W. Williams, E. A. Todd, J. W. Watkins, S. H. Vereen, I. McPherson, A. Ellington, James Ormond, J. E. Curry, Ozell Toplin, Geo. Smith, C. J. Hodges, W. M. Murray, Samuel Joseph, O. W. Waitman, Joseph Lewis, Peter Foster, J. H. Holmes, S. J. White and W. A. Dozier.

Lay Members

East District—S. D. McGill.

West District—C. E. Law and Capitola Lyles.

North District—A. L. Lewis, C. C. Clayton, P. Mitchell and Geo. Gibbs.

South District—J. S. Woods, J. S. Guyton, R. V. Major and L. E. Gonzalez.

UNOCCUPIED TERRITORY

St. Paul A. M. E. Church, St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 8-12, 1937.
To the Bishop and members of the E. Fla. Conference:

We, your committee appointed on Unoccupied Territory, beg leave to submit the following report:

Beginning with the North Jacksonville District, we have seen Elder Coffee and he submitted no report.

East Jacksonville District—Dr. R. B. Brookins, presiding Elder:

(a) North Palatka. (b) Carter. (c) Heights.

West Jacksonville Dist.—Rev. W. F. Foster, Presiding Elder:

(a) Marietta. (b) Tifton. (c) Maxwell. (d) White House. (e) Pickettville.

South Jacksonville Dist.—Rev. T. P. Duhart, Presiding Elder:
Having looked over the district and find that all possible points are at work and no points necessary to report said Rev. Duhart.

Humbly submitted,

Your committee,

S. S. ANDREWS, chairman.

TRIAL COMMITTEE

St. Augustine, Fla., December 11, 1937.

To the Bishop and members of the East Fla. Conference now in session in St. Paul A. M. E. Church:

We, your special committee, have carefully reviewed the report of the Trial Committee of said Rev. C. E. Cook for insubordination and sowing the seed of dissension against the Discipline, usages and custom of the A. M. E. Church.

The committee begs to report that we have carefully examined the report of the Trial Committee of the said East Fla. Conference, which recommended the suspension of Rev. C. E. Cook until ensuing annual conference, as above stated and we have carefully examined all the facts regarding the trial and report promptly signed and set forth.

We, your committee, therefore, recommend that the action of the Trial Committee, who suspended Rev. C. E. Cook be sustained, and we further recommend that the said Rev. C. E. Cook be expelled from the A. M. E. Church for the charges stated above.

Your committee,

Rev. W. D. CERTAIN

Rev. W. G. ALEXANDER

Rev. A. C. WELLS

Rev. W. E. SLOAN

Rev. K. D. WHITE.

CHURCH RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

St. Augustine, Fla., December 10, 1937.

To the pastor, Rev. L. M. Moore and members of St. Paul A. M. E. Church:

Whereas, we feel that this entertainment cannot be surpassed, and,

Whereas, with your entertainment you carried such hearty smiles of welcome, and,

Whereas, our stay was a most enjoyable one.

Be it resolved, that we take this method of thanking the church, St. Paul, its pastor, Rev. Moore; members and kind friends for their great hospitality, assuring you that you will ever remain largely in our hearts,

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the face of the minutes of this great conference.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTION

St. Augustine, Fla., December 11, 1937.

To the Bishop and members of the East Florida Annual Conference:

Greetings:

Whereas, Bishop R. A. Grant is now in the midst of his second session of the East Florida Annual Conference since his assignment to the 11th Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church, and

Whereas, his presence has been an inspiration to the church and its following by his impartial dealing with every angle of our church, and by the service he is rendering our people in every sec-

tion of the state, by his preaching and travel, to the missions, circuits and stations throughout the district, and

Whereas, his esteemed wife, Mrs. M. E. Grant, is a genius in charting new roads for the missionary women of this fair state, not only the fields of missionary endeavor, also through her efforts and with the women behind her helping to push the work of Edward Waters college to a successful end, and

Whereas, the closing days of this conference are fast approaching and a large program of work looms up before him for completion,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we pledge ourselves and our best efforts to carry out his plans to a definite conclusion.

Therefore, be it further resolved, that by the adoption of these resolutions we indorse the candidacy of Dr. C. A. Gibbs for the bishopric, and Dr. L. M. Moore, Secretary-Treasurer for the A. C. E. League department of the A. M. E. Church and will work and pray for their election—in 1940.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

St. Augustine, Fla., December 10, 1937.

To the Bishop and members of the E. Fla. Conference:

We, the committee on Resolution, submit the following:

Whereas, the time rolls on and brings us nearer those sterner realities of our church life, and

Whereas, we have among us our fathers and mighty churchmen, who have given to the church and the race years of active service in the ministry of Jesus Christ with phenomenal success, also have given this conference their fatherly advice, addresses and sermons that the church may go forward in the persons of

Bishop Alfred A. Fountain of the 6th Episcopal district; Bishop H. Y. Tookes of the 12th Episcopal district; also General Officers, Dr. G. E. Curry, manager, Book Concern; Dr. Samuel S. Morris, A. C. E. League department; Dr. John R. Clayborn, Southern Christian Recorder, and other visitors and friends, and

Whereas, the East Florida Conference delights to honor men who have wrought so marvelously, also to President Collier, vice President Blocker, student body of Florida Normal Collegiate Institute for that colossal banquet assuring them that this banquet will ever remain largely in our hearts.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this conference now in session accord them a standing vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

W. H. AND F. M. SOCIETY

St. Paul A. M. E. Church, St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 8-13, 1937.

To the bishop, presiding elder and members of the East Fla. Annual conference—Greetings and best wishes:

The East Fla. Conference Branch Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society makes the following report for stewardship since we met you last:

The president is a most zealous worker with an arousing missionary spirit. Mrs. G. P. Mitchell has the cause at heart. Her most

anxious supporters are the district presidents and other conference branch officers.

Bishop Grant, D.D., LL.D., is so dear to the workers, and a particular figure in the success of the commendable work that has been done. The presiding elders have shown an interest in the efforts, and we pray that their fuller cooperation might be given.

The splendid work and cooperation from Mrs. M. E. Grant, state supervisor; Mrs. Annie E. Heath, state president; Mrs. J. L. Brooks, state president emeritus, can never die among us. The visits from Mrs. L. M. Hughes, connectional president of W. H. and F. M. S., and our extremely much loved Mother K. Bertha Hurst, warms the sisters very dearly to the cause.

Mrs. Ruth L. Logan, state Supt. of Y. P. department, gave birth to the scholarship idea. Mrs. G. B. Gardner is the lovable Supt. of the Y. P. department of East Fla. Conference, her desire is to accomplish a religious training among and through the youth.

The finance raised for mission preachers and other expense of the missionary department is far below what it should be, which is extremely deplored. We urge and recommend that the pastors stand hard and fast by the program to organize in local charges stronger missionary societies; without their cooperation and interest we can do but little. It is further urged by the officials that the workers be not weary in well doing.

Received from Conference ----- \$230.00

Disbursed

To Mrs. W. A. Fountain, connectional treasurer ----- \$115.00

To mission preachers of East Fla. Conference ----- \$115.00

The same was appropriated as follows:

A class ----- \$3.50 — B class ----- \$2.00 — C class ----- \$1.50

Number of mission preachers to receive money, 40. North Jax district, 7; West Jax district, 14; South Jax district, 7; East Jax district, 12.

The prayers of the East Florida Conference are asked and solicited that missionary work might spring up and continue in growth.

Very respectfully yours,

Mrs. G. A. MITCHELL, president

Mrs. E. O. GIBSON, treasurer

Mrs. M. E. GRANT, state supervisor

Mrs. A. B. WILLIAMS,

Sec. of E. Fla. Conference Branch.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY

To the Bishop and members of the Conference:

We, your committee, submit the following as our report:

According to the reports of the best authorities of this country, economically, socially and religiously, the world today is at a very critical point. There seems to be an unrest in almost every line of endeavor on the part of all races and nations. A way of satisfactory adjustment is our great concern at this time.

1. ECONOMIC:—It has been said that crime in this country cost more than the annual federal budget. Something has happened which is in desperate need of earnest public attention.

A quarter of a century ago, business was just growing into large organizations. Now with big industries, increasing attention is

given to the regulation of banking, corporate business and the sale of securities. Workman's compensation was unknown thirty years ago. Unemployment insurance, Old Age Relief and many other progressive measures are recognized as necessary in a country which has become highly organized.

Unfortunately, however, the regulation of modern crime has been given little attention indeed: Thirty years ago there was no organized crime. The American criminal was a free lance. He was a small-time burglar or pickpocket. Once in a while a robber or a band of robbers became famous. In some of the larger cities there were small-time gangsters they were regarded as toughs; but their organization was loose.

In the last thirty years crime has grown into a national industry. Today, we have criminal syndicates with interest in many cities. Many of them are rich and powerful, and have brains even more powerful than the government. These gangsters are thoroughly organized and we cannot think in terms of the one who commits the crime only. It is reported that these criminal organizations are set up like an industrial enterprise with departmental heads and a strong-arm squad and lawyers who advise in every act. Each department has its own job; one without the other would not be successful.

There must be a new approach at a more thorough revision of the machinery of law enforcement or else these criminals will become more and more the enemies of society.

FLOODS:—Death, terror, destruction borne on a swift yellow deluge of rivers swollen with record rains for the second time in ten months appalled the nation. Beginning in the month of January, thousands of helpless citizens in the Ohio, Mississippi and tributary valleys fled out of the lowlands. Within two weeks, eleven states were under waters over an eighteen mile front. More than a million people had to abandon their houses to the water; another 300,000 persons were riding it out in flooded buildings. Death took the lives of more than a thousand and half billion dollars in property, labor and savings were destroyed in the most disastrous flood in American history.

Relief work and rehabilitation were carried forward with war like precision under the direction of Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Nation Red Cross head.

LABOR PROBLEMS:—The labor question as it has effected America this year has given the country no little concern. Strikes of various types have been very prevalent during the year, 1937, both locally and nationally. Perhaps the automobile industries have been hit hardest by these strikes.

Business interest estimate the strike cost them at least seven million dollars daily and a tie up of millions of tons of cargo.

The sit down strike was importation from France where it was introduced in 1935. It was something new in American experience. It caught the law enforcing agencies of the State and Federal Government unprepared. And it spread so rapidly that for a time it seemed to be accepted as a valid labor and industry.

With the opening of 1937, the people of the United States looked forward to a period of growing prosperity. The year 1936 had been marked by many advances in the manufacturing industries.

The question of how far and in what direction the Federal Government, during President Roosevelt's second term, would attempt to carry out the policies which have come to be known as the "New Deal" was commanding the attention of the nation.

MOB VIOLENCE:—The N. A. A. C. P. is fighting desperately to have the anti-lynching bill enacted as a law. In our opinion this undertaking deserves the support and cooperation of every Negro in America, and this can best be done by taking out membership in the organization which is only one dollar.

In the month of October, in New York City, it is reported that a committee of liberal and church organizations went to the Waldorf Astoria hotel to question Governor Cone about the failure of Florida to prosecute the six Tampa policemen who flogged Joseph Shoemaker to death in December 1935. The Governor astounded visitors by saying: "Anybody who comes down to Florida and tries to overthrow the Government of the United States they ought to be rode out of Florida on a rail and hung to the nearest lamp post". It is thought that statements of this kind on the part of State executives make it all the more imperative why the anti-lynching bill should become a law.

RETURN TO THE BIBLE:—The world is rushing onward in the gathering shadow and neglecting its most important source of light—the Holy Bible. The writer of the 36th Psalm saw in vision that which we need to see. He beheld a fountain which had its source in God. It was a fountain of life and light, and those who came to it found life and enlightenment. He expressed his vision in those lines which are the theme of this brochure,

For with thee is the fountain of life:
In thy light shall we see light.

That contains a message of great significance for our day. God is life and light, and life and light come forth from him like a great fountain. The Bible is the means through which this life-giving influence comes to us and these rays of light radiate. Our world is in confusion. We have broken away from old programs and methods, and are not certain about the way we should take. Our greatest need is light, so that we may be able to see where we ought to go. If the peoples of the world were to come with open minds and hearts to the Bible, they would see their problems in a new light; they would understand what the Psalmist meant when he said, "In thy light shall we see light".

MORAL AND ETHICAL CONDITIONS:—There is moral and ethical confusion throughout the world today. The standards of right and wrong are very indefinite. Traditional authority has to a large extent broken down. People do not feel bound by the regulations of the church; and the church is not very certain about what its regulations are. The decrees of society have lost their restraining effect, and these decrees at the present time are very indefinite. The authority of the home for regulating the conduct of the various members of the family has become very uncertain.

What this shall mean for the future will depend in no small degree upon one thing. It may mean that the world is adrift morally and ethically. It will mean that, if every man feels that he is a law unto himself and can follow his own impulses. There has been a tendency in that direction on the part of many people. It may

mean that there is a revolt against the artificialities of some of the traditional standards of the past. It may mean that the people of our world are seeking for moral and ethical standards that rest upon a more secure foundation than did some of the standards of the past. It is certain that we have made wonderful progress along many lines in our moral and ethical conceptions; and it is also certain that we have lost ground in other directions.

THE BIBLE A GUIDE:—If the people of the world are to move forward together, there must be a light which shall serve as a guide for all. The Bible is such a light, and all men need to walk in the rays that are radiating from it. We need a permanent guide that shall keep before us the highest idealism of the race. The Bible is such a guide, and if we make it our pillar of fire, it will lead us through our wilderness.

One of the big tasks of every generation is the building of the best possible social order. While we have our individual lives to live, we have our corporative lives as well. The character of this corporative life is an important factor in determining what life shall mean for the individual. The ideal is the abundant life in a social order that is dominated by the ideals of the Kingdom of God. It is possible for individuals to have high ideals and be handicapped by a social order that is antagonistic to those ideals. The title of one of Reinhold Niebuhr's books, "Moral Man and Immoral Society", implies that this is the situation in which we find ourselves at the present time. His contention is that as individuals we are honest and want to be helpful to others; but, when we act as a group, we disregard justice and honesty and assume that it is right for us to take what we can get. As one looks about him and observes the attitude of nations and groups, he must conclude that there is some basis for that contention.

The social problem includes everything that concerns our common life. We have undoubtedly made much progress in developing a social order that is dominated by Christian principles. Evils have been eradicated, and there is a keener social consciousness along many lines than the world has hitherto known. There are other evils that need to be corrected and these call for our serious consideration. There are two phases of our corporative life which demand our immediate attention. One phase concerns those forces which have a direct bearing on moral attitudes. The other concerns the economic and industrial order.

While we have been very diligent in training the minds of our citizens and in protecting their health, we have been negligent about safeguarding their morals. Literature of the most vicious character is sold at the news stand. Movies which feature crime and suggest unfaithfulness to law are attended by the youth of America. The liquor situation as it exists in our country at the present time is a menace to society. Gambling in various forms is on the increase. There is a social attitude toward marriage and divorce which is undermining the home.

THE UNCERTAINTY OF THINGS:—Our world is in a chaotic condition, and hence it is possible for it to be led either in the right or in the wrong direction. New experiments are being tried. The old order has been overthrown, and a satisfying and stable order has not yet been found. The people of the world were dissatisfied

with things as they were, and they have been searching for something that is better. Ours is a world that has been very much disillusioned. It seemed that we were on the way toward a united world—a world in which there would be peace and economic security. That dream has been shattered by the experiences of recent years. We have become distrustful of our institutions. We have almost lost confidence in our ability to find a way out.

This dissatisfaction and lack of confidence on the part of the people of the world make them receptive to new experiments. The world may enter upon some new venture that will be disastrous to civilization; and it is possible that it may try the ideals of the kingdom of God. The future of civilization is uncertain. Radical changes have come so rapidly that almost anything may happen overnight. It is impossible to predict the future from the past. Everywhere there is a feeling of uncertainty and nervousness.

CONCLUSION:—As our nation faces the future, it must have guidance. We cannot trust to the happenings of the hour; for some unforeseen crisis may arise, and the nation may be driven on the rocks. We must face frankly the great problems that confront us and plan the course which we should take. We have solved difficult problems in the past, and if we follow the light which led our fathers, we will be able to see our way in the future. America is facing some serious problems today. It is imperative that we understand these problems and face them with hope and courage.

One of our important tasks in the immediate future is to find a way to promote the common good and maintain the freedom of individuals. The spirit of the age is toward the common good; but in a democracy the rights of the individual must be maintained. We must find some means of so adjusting the relation between capital and labor that there shall be friendly cooperation and it shall be possible for all to earn a living. We must be more successful in maintaining law and order; for the supreme test of a democracy is the attitude of the citizens toward the law which their representatives have enacted for the general welfare. We must find some method of cooperating with the other nations without being drawn into their conflicts.

Your committee,
C. A. GIBBS.

PUBLIC WORSHIP

Preaching appointments for Sunday morning:
First Baptist—Rev. H. M. Mickens.
St. Mary Baptist—
Zion Baptist—Rev. E. J. W. Day.
Trinity M. E.—Rev. J. H. Clayborn.
St. Luke A. M. E.—Rev. L. J. Roberts.

STATISTICAL TABLE

1938

EAST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. R. B. Brookins, Presiding Elder

CHARGES	PASTORS	No. of Members Found in Charge	Persons Converted	Accessions	Members in Charge	Probationers	Local Preachers In Charge	Missionary Societies In Charge	Temperance Societies In Charge	A. C. E. Societies
St. Paul	Rev. L. M. Moore	520	9	17	535	1	2	2	1	1
St. Stephen	Rev. B. G. Dawson	619	40	47	706	25	6	1	1	1
Bethel	Rev. T. W. Bullard	325	6	37	365	5	2	1	1	1
Mt. Zion	Rev. A. J. Davis	150	2	5	157	19	2	2	1	1
St. Luke	Rev. A. W. Williams	134	1	12	146	1	1	1	1	1
East Palatka	Rev. W. M. Monroe	76	12	14	102	1	1	1	1	1
Hurst Chapel	Rev. E. J. Madison	44	7	7	45	2	1	1	1	1
Fountain Chapel	Rev. L. J. Roberts	98	6	19	115	1	1	1	1	1
Armstrong	Rev. S. E. Moses	18	2	5	25	1	1	1	1	1
Federal Point Mission	Rev. H. H. Merrich	30	3	2	34	1	1	1	1	1
Bell Chapel Mission	Rev. A. Anderson	15	1	2	20	1	1	1	1	1
Palatka Heights Miss.	Rev. A. Ellington	21	1	2	21	1	1	1	1	1
Payne Chap., E. Palatka	Rev. R. Bolden	16	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1
Silver Hill Mission	Rev. N. L. Lewis	21	1	1	23	1	1	1	1	1
Moultrie Mission	Rev. O. W. Waitman	8	2	2	10	1	1	1	1	1
Spuds Mission	Rev. A. Jackson	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
W. Augustine Mission	Rev. J. Z. Nelson	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. W. F. Foster, Presiding Elder

St. Paul Station	Rev. C. A. Gibbs	752	37	62	808	8	3	2	1	1
Mt. Moriah Station	Rev. J. B. Epperson	225	2	13	234	2	1	2	1	1
Allen Chapel Station	Rev. R. W. Williams	220	8	12	240	1	1	1	1	1
St. Matthew Station	Rev. B. J. McGruder	48	1	2	51	3	1	1	1	1
Callahan Station	Rev. W. M. Campbell	49	2	4	50	1	1	1	1	1
Starks Station	Rev. J. Brown	66	1	6	71	1	1	1	1	1
Orange Park	Rev. S. D. Lee	23	1	1	21	1	1	1	1	1
South Starks	Rev. S. J. Holley	28	9	4	32	1	1	1	1	1
Baldwin	Rev. W. H. Zanders	22	5	10	32	1	1	1	1	1
Lawtey	Rev. E. J. W. Day	50	1	1	57	1	1	1	1	1
Bethel, Yukon	Rev. A. W. Williams, Jr.	22	5	2	29	1	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Park	Rev. C. B. Scott	29	2	5	36	1	1	1	1	1
Arlington	Rev. Ozell Toplin	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1
Morgan Mill	Rev. J. W. Watkins	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
Holsey Chapel	Rev. S. Tucker	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
Bryceville	Rev. M. Smith	6	5	11	14	1	1	1	1	1

EAST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. R. B. Brookins, Presiding Elder

Church Auxiliaries	Other Societies	Churches	Seating Capacity Of Churches	Parsonages	School Houses Owned by Charge	Adult's Baptized	Infants Baptized	Deaths	Dollar Money Fund	Theological Seminary Fund	Conf. Contingent	Allen Day	Founders' Day E. W. C.	Easter Day Fund	P. H. & F. M. Fund
21	1	1	750	1		6	11	4	\$535 00	\$15 00	\$26 50	\$10 00	\$1 00	\$25 00	\$1 00
20		1	300	1		1	5	5	430 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	20 00	25 00	1 00
4	2	1	700	1		5	1	6	143 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	1 00
5		1	200	1		1	3	1	71 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	1 00
14		1	160	1		1	3	1	70 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	1 00
2		1	200	1		9	16	6	33 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00
4	4	1	200	1					45 00	1 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
5		1	200			2	3	2	22 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	4 00	2 00	1 00
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WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. W. F. Foster, Presiding Elder

20	1	600	1		26	8	15		\$465 00	\$15 00	\$25 00	\$6 00	\$10 27	\$15 00	\$1 00
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12	1	1	300	1			8	6	95 00	5 00	8 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	1 00
7		1	200					1	51 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
12		1	200			1		2	29 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00
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EAST FLORIDA CONFERENCE

EAST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. R. B. Brookins, Presiding Elder

CHARGES	W. H. & F. M. Fund	Educational Fund May Day	Educational Fund Personal	Minute Money	E. W. C. Fund Building	Children's Day Fund	Students' Fund
St. Paul	\$25 00	\$306 00	\$1 00	\$4 50	\$5 00	\$15 00	\$1 20
St. Stephen	25 00	302 00	1 00	2 50	2 00	7 00	1 20
Bethel	15 00	100 00	1 00	1 20	1 00	5 00	1 20
Mt. Zion	7 00	50 60	1 00	1 50	1 00	5 00	1 20
St. Luke	5 00	40 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	2 00	1 20
East Palatka	4 00	25 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 20
Hurst Chapel	2 50	22 00	1 50	1 50	1 00	2 00	1 20
Fountain Chapel	1 00	22 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20
Armstrong	2 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20
Federal Point Mission	2 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 20
Bell Chapel Mission	1 00	5 00	1 00	50	1 00	1 00	1 20
Palatka Heights Miss.	1 00	6 25	1 00	75	1 00	1 00	1 20
Payne Chap., E. Palatka		1 50		50		1 00	
Silver Hill Mission	1 00	5 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20
Moultrie Mission	1 00	5 00	1 00	50	1 00	1 00	1 20
Spuds Mission		5 00	1 00	50			1 20
W. Augustine Mission	1 00		1 00	30			1 20

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. W. F. Foster, Presiding Elder

St. Paul Station	\$15 00	\$300 00	\$1 00	\$5 50	\$1 00	\$10 00	\$1 20
Mt. Moriah Station	10 00	110 00	1 00	3 50	1 00	3 00	1 20
Allen Chapel Station	8 00	85 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	3 00	1 20
St. Matthew Station	7 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 50	1 20
Callahan Station	3 00	18 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20
Starks Station	3 00		1 00	1 00	1 00		1 20
Orange Park	1 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
South Starks	5 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20
Baldwin	1 50	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		
Lawtey	2 00			1 20			
Bethel, Yukon	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20
Benjamin Park	2 50	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20
Arlington							
Morgan Mill		2 50			1 00		
Holsey Chapel	1 50	2 50					
Braceville		3 00					

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St. Paul Station		1	7	12	169	8	50
Mt. Moriah Station		1	7	5	60	1	78
Allen Chapel Station		1	7	5	65	8	65
St. Matthew Station		1	7	3	27		28
Callahan Station	11 50	1	7	5	38	4	40
Starks Station		1	4	4	18		42
Orange Park		1	7	3	15	4	25
South Starks							
Baldwin		1	7	2	12		12
Lawtey		1	7	2	11		15
Bethel, Yukon	1 65	1	3	1	4		
Benjamin Park							
Arlington		1	3	2	25		6
Morgan Mill							
Holsey Chapel							
Bryceville							

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30	175	A.M.E.	2	\$192 60	\$5 00	222 65	4000			\$10 00
24	5	A.M.E.	2	86 20		7 50	88 78		1500	
30	20	A.M.E.		85 00						
10	9	A.M.E.	1	10 00		26 70	3 50			25
2	2	10 A.M.E.	1	10 50	5 00	2 00				
10	1	A.M.E.	1							
20	2	A.M.E.	1	8 00						
		A.M.E.								
11		A.M.E.								
2		A.M.E.								
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SOUTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. T. P. Duhart, Presiding Elder

CHARGES	PASTORS	No. of Members Found in Charge	Persons Converted	Accessions	Members in Charge	Probationers	Local Preachers In Charge	Missionary Societies In Charge	Temperance Societies In Charge	A. C. E. Societies
Grant Memorial Station	Rev. S. H. Hunter	900	38	42	980		2	2		2
New St. James Station	Rev. T. D. Davis	209	1	18	219		1	2	1	1
Mt. Zion	Rev. I. D. Ford	130	8	10	146			1	1	1
Union Community	Rev. R. J. Blaine	77	2	6	85		1	2		1
Wayman Chapel	Rev. P. B. Walker	74	5	6	75		1	1		1
Mt. Zion	Rev. J. W. Burroughs	80		1	81		1	1		1
Allen Chapel	Rev. D. W. Williams	34			30			2		1
Mandarin Circuit	Rev. C. J. Jessie	43	5	1	44		1	1	1	1
Jacksonville Beach	Rev. L. W. Washington	33		14	47			1		1
St. Peter's Mission	Rev. H. D. Ivery	40	1	2	38			1		1
May Port, St. Paul	Rev. S. J. McKnight	12	1	3	15					1
Sunbeam Mission	Rev. M. Z. Thompson	13	2	2	13		1			1
Crut Cove Mission	Rev. F. D. Rawlins	7			7					1

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Mt. Zion Station	Rev. W. P. Mitchell	871	10	44	871		1	1	1	-
Mt. Olive Station	Rev. A. C. Wells	678	25	42	544	4	4	2		1
New Bethel Station	Rev. S. L. O'Neal	291	26	10	293	10	1	1	1	1
Macedonia Station	Rev. A. A. Redfield	142			123		3	1		1
Midway Station	Rev. K. D. White	136	1	4	141					1
Payne Chapel Station	Rev. W. E. Sloan	166	12	26	165	2	1	1		1
New Hope Station	Rev. D. E. Small	144	2	8	150	2	2	2		1
St. James Station	Rev. W. G. Alexander	49		5	58			1		1
Henry Gordon Chapel	Rev. A. R. Richardson	55	3	12	56			1	1	1
Ward Institute	Rev. F. L. Blakely	67		2	69			1		1

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Church	Auxiliaries	Other Societies	Churches	Seating Capacity Of Churches	Parsonages	School Houses Owned by Charge	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Deaths	Dollar Money Fund	Theological Seminary Fund	Conf. Contingent	Allen Day	Founders' Day E. W. C.	Easter Day Fund	P. H. & F. M. Fund
26	1	1	900	---	---	---	38	12	10	\$551 00	\$20 00	\$25 00	\$10 00	\$20 00	\$25 00	\$1 00
1	1	1	500	---	---	---	1	2	2	116 00	15 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	4 15	2 00
2	1	1	250	1	---	1	4	---	2	35 00	1 00	2 50	2 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
14	1	1	---	---	---	---	1	2	3	47 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00
7	1	1	250	---	---	---	1	10	3	28 00	2 50	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00
7	1	1	250	---	---	---	---	1	---	28 00	2 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	---
7	1	1	75	---	---	---	---	1	---	26 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	3 00	---
7	1	1	250	---	---	---	3	1	2	27 00	4 00	2 50	2 00	1 00	3 00	1 00
5	---	---	175	---	---	---	---	---	---	8 00	---	2 50	1 00	1 00	---	---
5	---	1	100	---	---	---	---	1	---	5 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	2 00	---
3	---	1	100	1	---	---	1	---	1	3 00	1 00	2 50	1 50	1 00	2 00	---
4	---	1	100	---	---	---	---	3	---	13 00	2 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	2 00	---
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27	5	1	---	---	---	10	16	21	\$801 00	\$20 00	\$35 00	\$1 00	\$17 00	\$25 00	\$1 00
23	---	---	800	1	---	6	5	9	365 00	15 00	20 00	1 00	25 00	25 00	1 00
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8	---	1	500	1	---	---	3	8	75 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	12 00	5 00	1 00
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12	---	1	350	1	---	1	11	5	50 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	15 00	5 00	1 00
7	2	1	200	---	---	---	4	1	47 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	12 00	4 00	---
6	---	---	150	---	---	---	1	1	33 00	5 00	2 50	1 00	10 00	2 00	---
9	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	26 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	6 00	1 00	1 00
5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20 30	2 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00

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CHARGES	W. H. & F. M. Fund	Educational Fund May Day	Educational Fund Personal	Minute Money	E. W. C. Building Fund	Children's Day Fund	Students' Fund
Grant Memorial Station	\$20 00	\$305 00	\$2 00	\$5 00	\$1 00	\$12 00	\$1 20
New St. James Station	15 00	100 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	6 00	1 20
Mtt. Zion	3 00	55 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20
Union Community	5 00	40 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 20
Wayman Chapel	2 50	30 00		1 00		2 00	1 20
Mt. Zion	2 00	25 00		1 00		1 00	
Allen Chapel	2 00	25 00	1 00	1 00		2 00	1 20
Mandarin Circuit	3 00	25 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 20
Jacksonville Beach		20 00					
St. Peter's Mission		8 00					
May Port, St. Paul	1 50		50			1 00	1 20
Sunbeam Mission	1 00	10 00					
Fruit Cove Mission		8 00					

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Mt. Zion Station	\$35 00	\$300 00	\$1 00	\$5 50	\$2 00	\$10 00	\$1 20
Mt. Olive Station	30 00	300 00	1 00	5 50	2 00	10 00	1 20
New Bethel Station	10 00	125 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 20
Macedonia Station	5 00	35 00	1 00	2 25	1 00	5 00	1 20
Midway Station	5 00	35 00	1 00	1 25	1 00	3 00	1 20
Payne Chapel Station	12 00	40 00	1 00	2 80	1 00	5 00	1 20
New Hope Station	2 00	35 00	1 00	1 35	1 00	1 00	1 20
St. James Station	7 00	18 00	1 00	95	1 00	1 00	1 20
Henry Gordon Chapel	1 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20
Ward Institute	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 20

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E. W. C. Improvement Fund	Endowment Day Fund	Pension Fund	Bible Cause Fund	Dollar A. C. E. L. Fund	Allen League Fund E. W. C.	General Conference Delegates Fund	Brotherhood Fund	Sunday School For E. W. C.	W. H. & F. M. S. For E. W. C.	Sinking Fund	For Athletics
\$2 00	\$300 00	\$2 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$15 00	\$2 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00
2 00	27 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	30 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 00
	35 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		2 50	2 00				
	20 00		1 00			2 50	2 00				
	17 00		50			2 00	1 00			50	
1 00	25 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
	1 75					1 25					
	12 00						2 00			50	
	10 00					1 00	2 00				
						1 00	2 00				
	8 00										

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\$2 00	\$300 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$2 00	\$25 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$1 00	\$1 00
2 00	300 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
1 00	125 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	30 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	35 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	35 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	5 50				1 00	2 50	2 00				
1 00	18 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	15 00	1 00		1 00	1 00	2 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. T. P. Duhart, Presiding Elder

CHARGES	For Music	Prin. & Int. Due Church Extension	Total Collected For Connecional and General Purposes	Christian Recorder	A. M. E. Review	Southern Christian Recorder	Voice of Missions	Western Christian Recorder	Star	Woman's Missionary Recorder	Pastor's Support
Grant Memorial Station	\$1 00		\$1324 20	\$1 50							\$1720 00
New St. James Station	1 00		278 71	1 50	1 00						780 00
Mtt. Zion	1 00		875 50								301 40
Union Community	1 00		160 20								282 60
Wayman Chapel			116 70	1 55	6 00						206 20
Mt. Zion			75 00								125 00
Allen Chapel	1 00										300 00
Mandarin Circuit	1 00										220 00
Jacksonville Beach											170 86
St. Peter's Mission											130 00
May Port, St. Paul											96 56
Sunbeam Mission											
Fruit Cove Mission											

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Mt. Zion Station	\$1 00		\$1662 70	\$1 50	\$1 00	1 00					\$1850 00
Mt. Olive Station	1 00		6601 51	1 50	1 00	1 00					1500 00
New Bethel Station	1 00			1 50	1 00						754 42
Macedonia Station	1 00		203 15								509 35
Midway Station	1 00			1 50		1 00					481 13
Payne Chapel Station	1 00		2012 00								408 76
New Hope Station											350 00
St. James Station	1 00		501 10								150 00
Henry Gordon Chapel	1 00		150 00								180 00
Ward Institute	1 00		62 00								

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55	75	5	A.M.E.	1	\$160 36	\$20 00	\$40 80	\$5 00	\$226 16		
200	200	25	A.M.E.	1	300 00	31 30	51 00	1 00	392 50		75
			A.M.E.								
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			A.M.E.								
4	1	1	A.M.E.	1	12 60		10 00	5 00	27 60		7 68
18	1	40	A.M.E.	2	50 00	2 00	6 00	1 00	39 00		2 04
5	6	20	A.M.E.	1					100 00		
17	6	4	A.M.E.	1	40 00	40 00	20 00	1 00	700 00		
			A.M.E.								

